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ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.
[1914-1918.]

FRANKLIN—In ever-loving memory of Second Lieutenant F. R. Franklin (Eric), killed at La Vacquerie on 9th December, 1917.

BIRTHS.

BECKETT—December 7, 1932, at 38 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. J. Beckett, a daughter.

MULLEADY—December 1, 1932, at Newtownmountkennedy, to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mulleady, a son.

POWER—November 24, 1932, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Power, Mornington, Mountprospect avenue, Dollymount, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MULLIGAN and BUTLER—November 23, 1932, at St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by Rev. James Mulligan (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. T. J. Waters, Edward Mulligan, Nairobi, Kenya, fourth son of the late James Mulligan, Munsboro' House, Roscommon, to Kathleen, younger daughter of Mrs. Butler and the late Walter Butler, 1 Percy place, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BURROWES—December 8, 1932, at a Dublin hospital, the result of an accident, Julia Matilda, widow of Thomas Burrowes. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) at 10.15. No flowers, please.

CONYNGHAM—December 8, 1932, at Bangor, County Down, Dr. R. S. Conyngham, M.A., T.C.D., youngest son of the late Henry Conyngham, 40 Waterloo road, Dublin. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday), December 10th, on arrival of train, 1 o'clock p.m., Amiens street, to Mount Jerome.

DAVIS—December 8, 1932, at 12 Oxmantown Mall, Charlotte A. Davis, aged 79 years, widow of the late James Davis. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) to Aghancon at 12 o'clock.

McCLELLAND—December 8, 1932, at the residence of her sister (Mrs. Stewart Smith, 22 Hamilton road, Bangor, County Down), Rhoda Maria, daughter of the late George McClelland, Waterford. Funeral private.

MANIFOLD—December 7, 1932, at Allenbrae, King's Avenue, Parkstone, Dorset, Sarah Elizabeth, dearly-loved wife of Fredrick Clarendon Manifold.

MURPHY—December 7, 1932, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Caroline, dearly-beloved wife of John G. Murphy, Grosvenor Hotel, Dun Laoghaire. Deeply regretted. Funeral from Westland Row Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning.

O'CALLAGHAN—December 8, 1932, at her residence, 25 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Dublin, Mary Louisa, widow of the late James O'Callaghan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin Cemetery from Church of St. Columba, Iona road, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 10th December. No flowers.

O'CONNELL—December 7, 1932, at his residence, 32 Lansdowne road, Dublin, William Arthur O'Connell. R.I.P. Late D.I.G., R.I.C. Funeral, private (no flowers), from St. Mary's, Haddington road, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning.

O'DONNELL—December 8, 1932, suddenly, Kathleen O'Donnell, youngest daughter of the late Mrs. Kate O'Donnell, 25 Anglesea road. R.I.P. Mass at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 10th December, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook. Funeral private. No flowers.

RUSSELL—December 7, 1932, at 6 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Maggie, beloved wife of A. J. Russell. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to-day (Friday) at 10.40 a.m., Mount Jerome.

SPEARMAN—December 8, 1932, at Graigue, Poulmucka, Edward Thomas, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spearman, Poulmucka, Clonmel. Remains will be removed to Newchapel Church at 4 o'clock to-day. Interment to-morrow (Saturday) at 12 o'clock noon.

WARDE—On Thursday, December 8, 1932, at his home, Ballyhemon, Castlecomer, Thomas Warde. Funeral will leave at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday).

WARRINER—December 5, 1932, at Littlegraigue, Duncormack, Co. Wexford, Jane Alnetta Warriner, late of Kiltra, Bannow, aged 83 years. Interment took place at Bannow Church at 2 o'clock on Wednesday.

WHITTAKER—December 8, 1932, at her residence, 5 Carlton terrace, Rathmines, Jane, widow of Richard Whittaker. "At rest." Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Galbraith and family wish to thank all friends for their kind letters of sympathy to them in their great sorrow.

MEMORIAL MASS.

The 10 o'clock Mass at the Marist Chapel, 89 Lower Leeson street, on Sunday morning next will be offered for the repose of the soul of the late **Professor Arthur Clery.** All members of the C.U.S. Union are requested to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.

FITZPATRICK—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life on December 9, 1931, at his residence, 132 South View terrace, South Circular road. Masses offered. Inserted by his loving sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

HILL—In fond remembrance of my darling sister, Daisy, who was called Home on 9th December, 1923.

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Bessie.

INCHIQUIN—To the ever-living memory of my beloved husband, Lucius William O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, who passed into the Greater Life on December 9th, 1929.—Ethel.

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KIRKHAM—In loving memory of Doris, who fell asleep on 9th December, 1929, and of her brother, Harry, who died on 18th November, 1917. "Severed only till He come."

McDONNELL—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, called Home on 9th December, 1927. Sadly missed by her loving sons and daughters.

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SHAW—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear father, Dr. Richard Shaw, 86 Ranelagh road, who died on December 9th, 1929. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Inserted by his loving sons.

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MISS MARGARET ELIZABETH JOHNSTON, formerly of Brohatna, Ailesbury Park, Dublin, and late of 37 Raglan road, Dublin, Deceased.

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Ballydougherty		8. 0	6/0
Warrenpoint		7.30	6/0
Newry (Edward St.)		9. 0	6/0
Goraghwood		9.10	5/6
Dundalk	8.42	9.40	4/6
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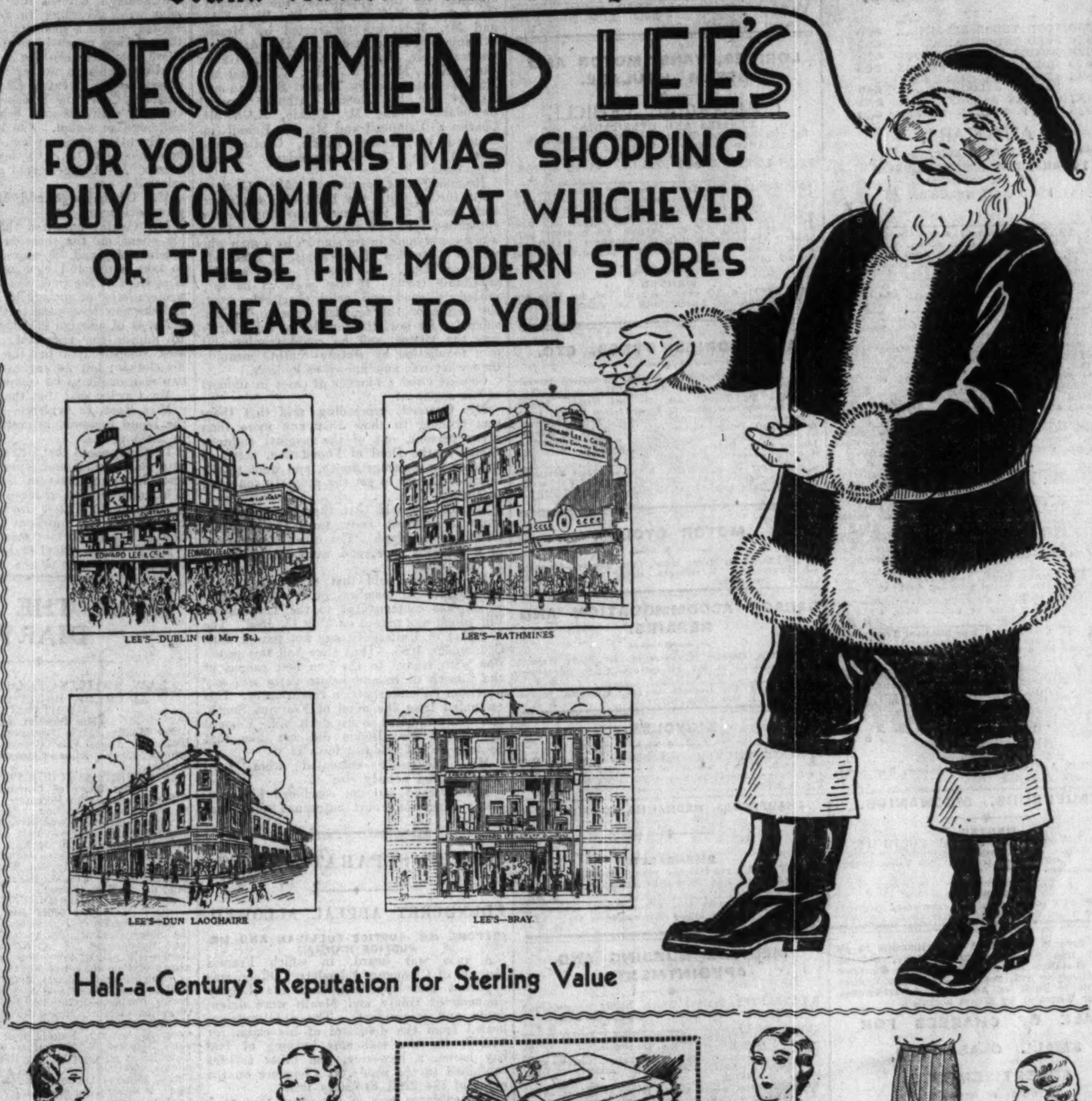
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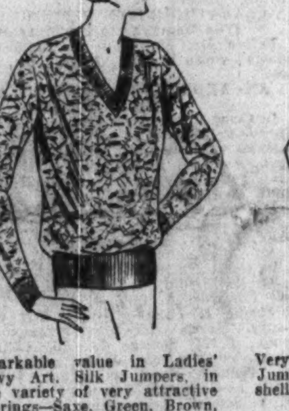

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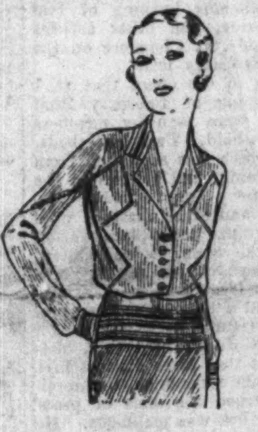

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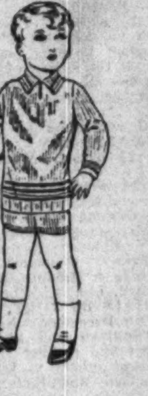

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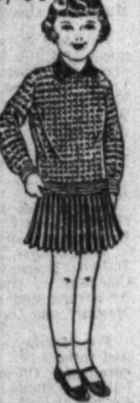

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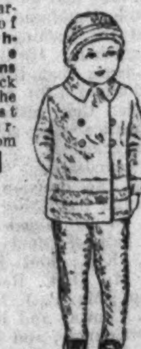

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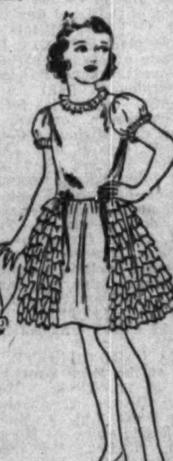
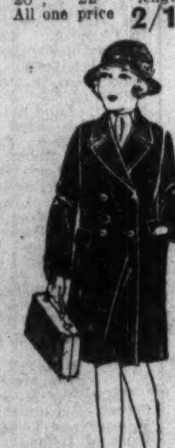
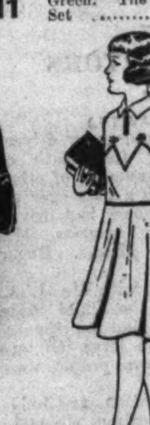


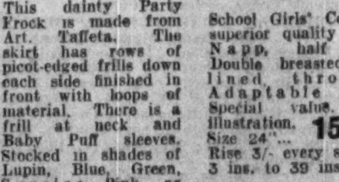
This dainty Party Frock is made from Art. Taffeta. The skirt has rows of picot-edged frills down each side finished in front with loops of material. There is a frill at neck and Baby Puff sleeves. Stocked in shades of Lupin, Blue, Green, Sunrise Pink, as illustration. Sizes:— 24" 27" 30" 13/11, 15/6, 16/11



School Girls' Coat in superior quality Navy Napp, half belt. Double breasted and lined through. Adaptable collar. Special value. As illustration. Size 24"... 15/11 Rise 3/- every size of 3 ins. to 39 ins.



Girls' Attractive Wool Cashmere Frock. Flared skirt. The bodice is piped with contrasting shade, and trimmed with wool embroidery. A most useful garment. Colours: Fawn, Lagoon Blue. As illustration. Sizes: 27", 8/6; 30", 9/6; 33", 10/6; 36", 11/6.



Glace Kid Moccasins, fur bound, warmly lined good quality. Colours: Black, Saxe, Red, Green. Sizes 3 to 7. The Pair 4/11

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SOLID OAK OCCASIONAL TABLE, with Jacobean twist legs, heavy 1" frame, in assorted shapes—oval, oblong, square, circular. Polished a rich mild brown shade 27/6

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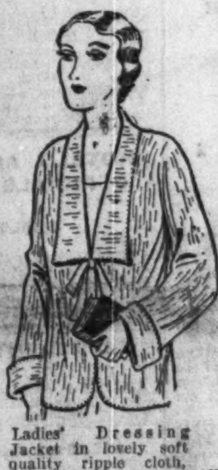
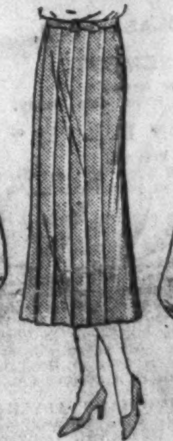
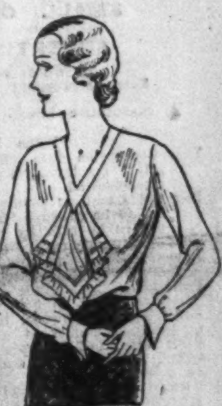


Ladies' Dressing Jacket in lovely soft quality ripple cloth, with collar and long sleeves, as illustration. Colours: Saxe, Rose, Helio... 5/11

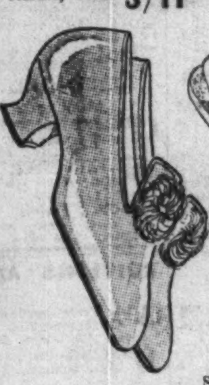
Charming little Shetland Dressing Jackets and Bed Wraps in all colours, from 3/11



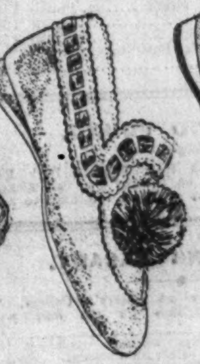
Very attractive Skirt in flecked tweed, box-pleated front, elastic waist and belt; as illustration. Colours: Wine, Green, and Black/White. Length, 30", 32" ... 3/11



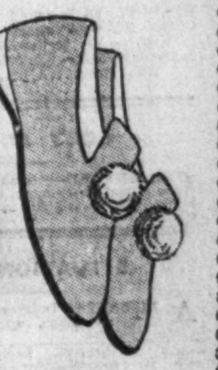
Ladies' Blouse, very pretty style, well cut, in heavy quality Ray-de-Chine. Colours: Lemon, Beige, Ivory. As illustration 4/11



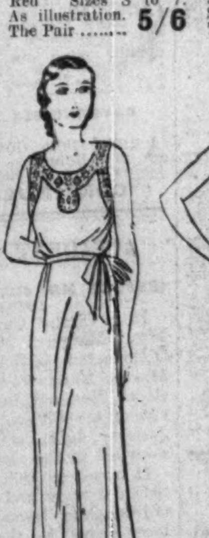
Smart Leather Slippers, with new baby Louis heels, silk pom, warm lining. Colours: Saxe, Green, Black, Red Sizes 3 to 7. As illustration. The Pair 5/6



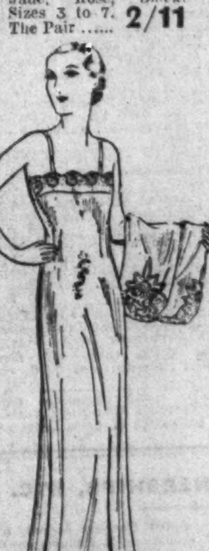
Special Offer of Ladies' Cosy Felt Slippers with ribbon-interlaced collar, silk pom. Suede cushion soles, as illustration. Colours: Cherry, Camel, Saxe, Jade, Rose, Black. Sizes 3 to 7. The Pair 2/11



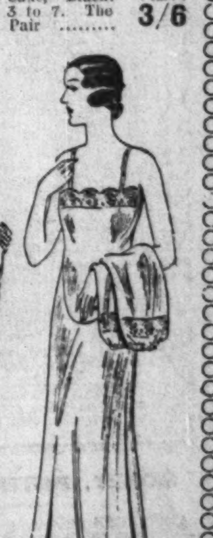
Ladies' Attractive Soft Leather Slippers, with cosy white fleecy lining, large silk pom, wedged heels, suede soles, as illustration. Colours: Red, Jade, Saxe, Black. Sizes 3 to 7. The Pair 3/6



This delightful Irish-made Nightdress is made in heavy quality delustred art crepe, trimmed with lace yoke. Colours: Maize, Ivory, Sky, Shell, Nil. As illustration... 8/11



Charming Irish-made Set, slip and knicker, in a rich quality charmeuse locknit. Slip trimmed top and bottom with needle-run lace. Knicker to match. As illustration. Colours: Sky, Flame, Lupin, Peach, Nil, Maize, Helio 9/11



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COUPE—Special Coupe Body, fitted on New Ford latest model Chassis, 14.9 engine; price £240.—Higgins, Garage, Galway. 5 E

FOR Sale duty paid, 1932 Morris Minor Saloon, sunshine roof, small mileage, painted black and green, green upholstery, perfect mechanical condition, as new, taxed, any trial, price £130.—Willis' Garage, Sedan avenue, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, N.I. 6 F

FOR Sale, Austin Saloon, 1928, 6 cylinder, 16 h.p., perfect running order; £125; any trial; seen by appointment.—G 756, this office. 8 B

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MOTOR Firm has vacancy for SERVICE CLERK, for Costing and Correspondence. Reply in full to "Z 978, Clerk," this office. 7 A

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WANTED YOUTH for Works Office, city firm; must have some clerical experience.—G 760, this office. 8 F

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IN THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES."

ACCIDENT NEAR YOUGHAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In a Circuit Court appeal in the cases of Mrs. Margaret O'Donoghue and Patrick O'Donoghue, of Ballymacoda, Youghal, against Messrs. Martin and Blackwood, of North Main street, Youghal, in respect of damages arising out of a collision, near Youghal, on the 8th January, 1931, decrees of £80 were by consent awarded to the plaintiffs.

It appeared that the collision occurred between a pony and trap belonging to Patrick O'Donoghue, farmer and mason, and a motor lorry owned by the defendants. O'Donoghue died as the result of his injuries. He was the father of the plaintiff, Patrick O'Donoghue, and Mrs. Margaret O'Donoghue was his wife.

Mr. Mangan (instructed by Messrs. Hodnett and Son) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by Messrs. Keane) for the defendants.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the House and Finance Committee of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on the 7th inst., the Chairman, Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Esq., presiding. Also present:—Mrs. Barry, Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, Mrs. Goodbody, G. S. Green, Esq.; W. S. Haughton, Esq., M.D.; Charles E. Jacob, Esq.; Miss Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, C. J. O'Reilly, Esq., D.S.O., M.C.; E. J. Phelps, Esq., K.C.; C. Somerville-Large, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Miss Sweeny and Lady Walker.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £384 19s. 11d. were signed in payment of the accounts for November.

The number of patients in the hospital on the 30th November was 76, and the daily average during the month 75.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Sweeny and her staff and pupils for £60 10s. 0d., proceeds of a sale at the Mount Temple School towards the "Open-Air Extension Fund."

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following donations and subscriptions: The Lady Ashtown, towards her collection for the Co. Galway cot, £17 4s. 6d.; Miss Alexander, for her collection for the Co. Carlow cot, £6 3s. 0d.; Mrs. Strangman, Waterford, collection, £15; William Brown, Esq., £5; G. S. Green, Esq., £5; Messrs. Eason and Son, £2; Mrs. S. H. Smith, £2; Miss Allen, £1 1s.; Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, £1; Mrs. Longley, 10s.; Mrs. A. Brunker, 5s.

The Matron thankfully received the following kind gifts:—Vegetable marrows, Miss Chapman; shirts, Miss Eaton; plants and flowers, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. de Lappe, Mr. and Mrs. Jolley; books and magazines, Messrs. Eason and Son, Mr. Charles E. Jacob, the Rev. Brian L. Handy, Bray; books, toys and flowers, Festival Service, All Saints Church, Blackrock, and St. Stephen's Church, Dublin; jerseys, Mrs. Stacpoole, Cloyne; sweets and fruit, Mr. R. P. Keys, T.D., Bantry; box of sewing materials, etc., Mrs. Meredith.

ERASMUS SMITH APPEAL.

THE FIRST ACT OF UNIFORMITY.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The arguments on behalf of the appellants were continued in the case of the Governors of the Erasmus Smith Schools against the Attorney-General and others, in which the Governors are appealing from a decision of the High Court that the paramount intention of Erasmus Smith in endowing the schools was educational and not religious.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore and Mr. O'Dell (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and Synnott) appeared for the appellants; the Attorney-General, Mr. McCann, K.C., Mr. Rice, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. O'Hanlon and Robinson) for the Attorney-General; Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. Hooper (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny) for the Roman Catholic "special defendants"; and Mr. Dickie, K.C., Mr. Charles S. Campbell and Mr. W. Hamill (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill) for the Presbyterian "special defendants."

Resuming his argument, Mr. Overend dealt further with the Deed of Foundation, and, coming to the clause providing for the appointment of new trustees, said that there was a conveyance in fee simple, by a man who was in possession of the lands, of 2,800 odd acres of land, to trustees upon a valid charitable trust. If that was, as he submitted, a good and valid charitable trust, the rights of the founder were to be considered. By law, the founder of the charity was the visitor, and he could regulate his own foundation by statute—statute meaning then what was now known as by-laws.

Counsel cited a number of cases in support of his argument.

Mr. Overend, proceeding, said that there was nothing to show that any more than seven persons, out of the original eighteen named in the Deed of Foundation, acted as trustees for Erasmus Smith, and went to the Court of Claims to get the property conveyed to them.

Mr. Lavery said that these seven persons were a different body from the eighteen named in the deed. The other eleven were of a different type, and were out of favour at the time.

Mr. Overend said that these seven were intended to be members of the Corporation which was contemplated in the Transmitted Bill which was passed on May 13, 1664. The first Act of Uniformity was not passed until October 26, 1665. Thus they had this provision with regard to the two first canons of the Church of Ireland before there was any provision for uniformity in this country. This emanated from the mind of Erasmus Smith, and was comprised in his draft bill. Counsel knew that Mr. Dickie did not like that because he felt the full force of it.

Mr. Dickie—It emanated from Lord Ormonde and nobody else.

Mr. Overend had not concluded his arguments when the Court adjourned until next Monday.

THREE SEPARATE FIRES.

EDENDERRY APPEAL ALLOWED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A case was heard, in which Francis Mulvin, of Clonmore, Edenderry, Offaly, was applicant and appellant, and the County Councils of Offaly and Meath were defendants and respondents. The applicant appealed from the dismissal of his claim for £1,048, for the malicious burning of two hay barns, a hay rick, and other articles contained in the sheds, at Clonmore on the night of the 22nd February last.

The evidence was to the effect that at 1 o'clock on the morning of February 22nd three separate fires were seen by members of the Mulvin household. Two hay sheds, and a straw rick, which was separated from the sheds, were burning, and articles in the sheds, including a pony trap, a motor car, some tons of timber and other chattels, were destroyed. The burnings took place during an election campaign, when, it was stated, the applicant had been canvassing for some of the candidates. His son, it was also stated, had purchased a farm some time previously from an auctioneer.

The Circuit Court Judge held that, notwithstanding the fact that three distinct fires were in progress at the same time, the applicant had not discharged the onus of proof of showing that the fire was malicious. He disregarded the suggestion of malice, and said that, since the burning was a mystery, the ratepayers should not be mulcted for the amount of the claim.

Counsel on both sides having addressed the Court,

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he was satisfied that the appellant had adduced sufficient evidence to show that the burning was not accidental, but was malicious. He based his judgment on the evidence that there were three separate and distinct fires raging at the one time, and added that, although the evidence of actual malice was slight, he could not entirely disregard it.

Mr. Justice Hanna concurred.

The Court reversed the decision of the Circuit Court Judge, and fixed the compensation at £600—half to be levied off the County of Offaly, and half off County Meath.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., and Mr. W. Callan (instructed by Mr. D. C. Reilly) appeared for the appellant; Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by Messrs. Conway and Kearney) for the Offaly County Council; and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Noonan) for the Meath County Council.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT.

LORRY'S PLUNGE INTO RIVER.

CONGRESS VISITORS KILLED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Thomas Fitzsimmons, a motor lorry driver, was charged with causing the death of Edward Daly, who, with a number of other persons from Tullamore, was a passenger on a motor lorry which the prisoner had driven to Dublin for the Eucharistic Congress. Mr. C. Casey (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Son) defended.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., who, with Mr. J. A. McCarthy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, said that on the return journey from Dublin the lorry fell into the Liffey at Lucan, and two people were killed.

Mr. Casey asked for a direction, and Judge Davitt acceded to the application, directing the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty." The prisoner was discharged from custody.

TAKEN FOR "JOY-RIDE."

Two young men, named Patrick Kavanagh and John Barnes, pleaded not guilty to having conspired to steal a motor car, the property of Mr. John O'Donoghue, in Fleet street, Dublin, in July last. Mr. J. J. Devlin (instructed by Mr. L. T. McCarthy) defended.

Having heard the evidence for the State, the foreman of the jury said that they thought that the defendants had no intention of stealing the car, but merely intended to take it for a "joy ride."

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned, and the prisoners were released from custody.

DAMAGE TO LORRY.

John Traynor, a young man from Stillorgan, County Dublin, pleaded not guilty to having damaged a motor lorry owned by Michael Rothery, the proprietor of a petrol and motor repair shop at Stillorgan.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, but recommended him to mercy on the grounds of youth and the circumstances of the transaction.

Judge Davitt put the prisoner under a rule of bail, on the condition that his mother paid 5s. a week to Mr. Rothery for a period of nine months for the damage done to the lorry.

NO EVIDENCE.

A young man named Thomas McConnell pleaded not guilty to stealing £46, the property of Thomas Power, proprietor of the licensed premises, 40 Fenian street, Dublin, where he was foreman. Mr. James Comyn (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. P. J. Roe (instructed by Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor) defended.

The jury found that there was no evidence against the defendant, and recorded a verdict of "Not guilty." He was discharged from custody.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

ASSAULT ON SOLICITOR.

SENTENCE ON WOMAN REDUCED.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Miss Delia Kent appealed against a sentence of two months' imprisonment recorded against her by Mr. Little in the District Court on September 28th last under the following circumstances:—

On the 27th September Mr. S. O hUadhaigh, solicitor, with his clerk, Edward Nutty, and the Sheriff's bailiff, went to execute a decree to possession of the premises, 28 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, which were occupied by the appellant. When Mr. Nutty and the bailiff, followed shortly afterwards by Mr. O hUadhaigh, entered the house, Miss Kent, who was, according to the evidence, very excited, threw a quantity of acid water over them. They narrowly escaped injury to their eyes, but their clothing was damaged, Mr. O hUadhaigh's to the extent of £5 and the others' to the extent of £2 10s. each. In the District Court next day Miss Kent was charged with abusive behaviour, and was sentenced as stated. She had been six days in Mountjoy Prison when, on the appeal of her counsel (Mr. Cawley, instructed by Messrs. D. D. MacDonald and Co.), she was released.

Mr. O hUadhaigh and Mr. Nutty having given evidence,

Mr. Cawley admitted that the conduct of his client on the occasion in question was indefensible, and he appealed to the judge to take a merciful view of the act, because Miss Kent at the time was very excited. She wrote a letter of apology to Mr. O hUadhaigh, and she now apologised to the Court.

Mr. O hUadhaigh said that he had no wish to punish the appellant, and he did not seek compensation for the damage done to his clothes; but he suggested that the other two men ought to be compensated.

Mr. Cawley said that that would be done.

Miss Kent, in evidence, said that she had the liquid prepared beforehand to be applied to some plants.

The Judge said that he regarded the assault as a most serious and reprehensible one. He took into consideration the appeal of Mr. O hUadhaigh, and reduced the term of imprisonment to fifteen days from that date, and ordered the appellant to pay compensation to the other two men.

Mr. T. Clarke (Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared on behalf of the Guards.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, December 9.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

For Monday, 12th December, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Appeal—The Governors Erasmus Smith Schools v. the Attorney-General and others, at hearing.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)

For Monday, 12th December, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Application for Leave to Appeal—Attorney-General v. Patrick M'Dermott. The following cases will next be listed:—Appeal—Attorney-General v. S. J. Kyle (not before 14th). Applications for Leave to Appeal—Attorney-General v. John Masters; do. v. Rd. Mullins; do. v. Joseph Whelan; do. v. Wm. J. Moran; do. v. Wm. Cannon; do. v. Wm. Gleeson.

AN PRIMHBHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice of Saorstat Eireann, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petition for the Appointment of a Notary Public—Andrew Joseph O'Flynn, at Gort. Petitions for the Appointments of Commissioners for Oaths—Arthur Powell, at Cobh; Patrick Joseph McCrystal, at Mullingar. Motions—Adj., Hoey and Denning; for directions, James Robinson; 52nd Section, Joseph M. Dixon. Objection—Report, James Robinson, C. S. Draper. Petition—52nd Section, D. and T. Fitzgerald. Motions—At hearing, Vincent and Beatty. Minors—Shiel, minors; Walsh, minors; Sharkey, minors; Hutchins, a minor, O'Neill v. Hutchins; McQuillan, minors, McQuillan v. Gogarty; Mahon, minors; Cobbe, minors; O'Connor, minors; Jones, minors; Dyas, a minor; Murray, minors; O'Brien, minors; Carroll, minors.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMHBHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—McEvoy, minors; vouch account, Reddy; do., Maxwell Weldon.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Collins v. Collins (1917, No. 130). Action—Dwan v. Dwan (part heard). Summons—O'Flanagan, deceased, O'Flanagan v. Magan. For Friday, 16th December. Action—Hurley v. Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.

In Court 6 (at conclusion of Bankruptcy List)—National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Dwyer. Action—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. McCutcheon.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock.—Arrangements—S. G. Rutherford, A. Cox, P. S. Brady, Thompson and Edwards, A. Cox, J. Fagan, Thompson and Edwards, J. Fagan; Gregg, first public sitting, Porter, Morris and Co.; arrangement, account comp., P. M. Seales; do., do., Collins and Son; Flynn, confirm sale, J. Fitzgerald; arrangement, do., Peebles, Knox and Pigot; Gilney, motion, Little and Cullen; Mahomed, audit and dividend W. V. Seddall; arrangement, do., do.; McFadden, do., do., audit mtgee. account, J. Fitzgerald; O'Donnell, do., do.; Nyman, examine witness, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice.

PROBATE.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte. In the goods of Hugh Beggan, deceased; Margaret Cleary, deceased; Christopher Dowling, deceased; Mary Leahy, deceased. At the sitting of the Court. On Notice. In the goods of Ellen Keogh, deceased; William Masterson, deceased; Bridget Morrissey, deceased.

In Court 3 (at conclusion of Probate list)—National City Bank v. Sillott.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Wood v. Broderick Bros.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Motions. Garnishee—Archer and Co. v. Moore. On Notice—Donovan v. North German Lloyd S.S. Co.; Triston v. Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of City of Dublin; Moloney v. Moloney; Cavendish Furniture Company v. Guilfoyle. Summary Summonses—Armstrong and others v. Bredin; Reigh v. Cahill; Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., v. M'Lean.

TRIALS BY JURY.

For Monday, 12th December. Non-Jury—Doyle and others v. O'Sullivan and anor. (breach of covenant); O'Connor and another v. Delaney (probate); O'Donnell and others v. Limerick County Council (issue); Kennedy and others v. Cahir (goods sold).

LAND REGISTRY.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Motions. Motions—Folio 1708—Co. Clare, Anne Egan, registered owner; Folio 9163—Co. Westmeath, William Duffy, registered owner; Folio 2667—Co. Kerry, James Murphy, registered owner.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle. In Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of the Land Registry List). In Chamber. Land Act, 1931—Estate of Mary Ballesty and others (explain delay). In Court. Land Act, 1931. Estate of Major Annesley, J. A. Pollock (to be mentioned). Land Purchase Acts. Estate of Earl of Darnley (S. 948) (to be mentioned). Land Act, 1923. Application for Resumption—Irish Land Commission, owners; Thomas O'Neill, tenant. Same, do.; Michael O'Connell, do. Same, do.; Robert C. W. Carson, do. Appeals—Estate of Louis Palmer Acheson (S. 7187); Constance Power, owner; John O'Shea, tenant. Land Act, 1931. Appeals—Earl of Rosse, owner; Ebenezer Lindsay and another, proprietors. Oliver H. Eustace Duckett, do.; George H. Thompson, proprietor. Land Act, 1923. Objections—Isabella M. M'Crabb and others, owners; John McDaid, tenant. Same, do.; Daniel McDaid, tenant. Same, do.; Neal Mulhern, tenant. Same, do.; James Mulhern, tenant. Same, do.; William McDaid tenant.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.

In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Ex parte Applications.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Martin v. Colohan; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Mortell; the Bank of Ireland v. Ryan; same v. Morgan; the Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Fox; The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., v. Ahern; Magennis v. Baggott; McEvoy v. Fox; Nicholls v. Murray; E. Jeffries and Son, Ltd., v. same; Wine v. Leahy; Proby v. Wilson. On Notice—The Revenue Commissioners v. Carew.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Knife v. Blair. F. J. Allen, Mallon and another v. Reilly and others, P. J. Hannon; same v. same, J. Tanham; same v. same, P. J. McDonald; arrangements, M. Keever; Glover v. Roscommon County Council, D. J. Hannon; Woods to Fetherstonhaugh, Fetherstonhaugh and Carter; Mulreaney v. Doyle, Mooney and Dowdall.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—McQuillan v. Gogarty, Smyth and Son; same v. same, do.; Fallon v. National Bank, Ltd., P. C. Furlong; same v. same, A. V. G. Thornton; Willan, deceased, Stannell and Son; McCarthy v. Robinson, G. M. O'Brien.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Geoghegan, sign cert.; T. Ray, deceased, Ray v. Halpin, sign cert.; A. W. Shirley, Ball's Trusts, Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests v. Kelly.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—French v. Tydd; Dim v. Petrie; J. Stafford, deceased, Stronge v. Stafford; K. S. Kennedy, deceased, Fennelly v. Nathan; J. J. Reilly, deceased, Reilly v. Brogan.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Thompson; M. Fitzpatrick, deceased, Reade v. Kiernan.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Arrangement, ac. comp., J. R. Peart; do., do., do.; do., do., Collins and Son; do., P. S. Brady; do., prove debts, J. R. Peart; Browne, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Gertrude F. Handy (S. 1258), discharge rulings.

(At 24 Upper Merrion street.)

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—M. R. Cogan (S. 1106), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Louisa A. Kane, discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT.
(At Green street.)

The above Court will open for the trial of criminal cases on this day at 11 o'clock. Jurors from Nos. 151 to 300 are required to attend. Jurors from Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, 12th December.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at 11 o'clock, at Law Courts, Chancery place. Applications for Summary Judgment—Hanlon v. Dowling; Hopkins v. McKennon; Morris v. Glynn. Equity Action—Campbell v. Gibney and another.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Monday, 12th December, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgments—Russell v. McCormick; McKenna v. McCrann. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Patrick Stack, applicant, Palgrave Murphy and Co., respondents; D. Stapleton, applicant, Richard Wilson, respondent; Joseph J. Ward, applicant, British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., respondents; Henry Laffin, applicant, William Moore, respondent; Patrick Goulding, applicant, T. and C. Martin, Ltd., respondents; Mary Byrne, applicant, Dublin Brick Co., Ltd., respondents; George Byrne, applicant, Jacob and Co., Ltd., respondents; Catherine Brabazon, applicant, John Shiel, respondent; Caroline Canavan, applicant, Juliette McCarthy, respondent. Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Application for Criminal Injury—Donnelly, Ltd., applicants, Corporation of Dublin, respondents.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Prendergast v. Rice (tax costs); Ryan v. Frazer, do.; Hartford v. O'Neill, do.; Ryder v. Gough, do.

At Thomastown Fair an old cow was sold for five shillings.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

JEWEL ROBBERY.

DETECTIVE'S INQUIRIES IN LONDON.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

John Barnes (42), a publican, of Parnell street, Dublin; William Coen, of Mullingar, and William O'Sullivan (39), a traveller, of no fixed address, were charged on remand with conspiring with others not in custody to break and enter the jewellery establishment of Messrs. McDowell, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, and stealing therefrom gold watches and other articles valued at £749.

Mr. J. O'Leary, for Mr. G. O'Sullivan (instructed by Mr. T. A. O'Reilly, solicitor), appeared for Barnes, and Mr. L. Trant McCarthy appeared for O'Sullivan.

Evidence was given by Mr. Richard Pearse, jeweller, of Bridge street, Galway, who said that on the 29th October last a gold pocket watch was offered to him for sale by Coen, who asked £3 for it. He did not buy the watch, he said, because it was of no use to him.

Miss Mary E. Faherty, an assistant in the jewellery establishment of Mr. O'Sullivan, Cross street, Galway, said that on the 29th October she bought a gold pocket watch from Coen for £3 15s. The movement of the watch was returned to Coen and the gold was melted down and exported to London.

Mr. Patrick Dolan, of Lower Dominick street, Dublin, said that on Friday last he was looking for shoe brushes on a landing of his home when he found a paper parcel containing a gold wristlet watch. He immediately informed the detectives at Dublin Castle, because he believed that the person who put it there was concerned in the jewel robbery. He had known Coen for the past eighteen months, and he last saw him in Barnes's public-house on the 22nd October last.

Mr. William McDowell identified the watch referred to by Mr. Pearse as one of those that were missing from his establishment. The watch was valued at £5 15s.

Detective Inspector McGloin, who had charge of the prosecution, in asking for a further remand of the defendants for a week, said that he had a man in London collecting some of the missing watches.

Barnes, O'Sullivan and Coen were remanded for a week.

MISSING PONY CART.

Richard Dolan, *alias* Nolan, of Bolton street, was charged with the larceny of a pony cart and harness, valued at £18, the property of Thomas Henbrey, of Coolock, Co. Dublin, from the Corporation market on the 11th November last.

Detective Mulcahy gave evidence of arrest and of recovering the missing property, and Dolan was bound over for three years, and ordered to pay Mr. Henbrey £4 compensation before the 31st March next.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Robert McGill (25), of Island street, Dublin, was returned for trial to the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court on charges of breaking and entering three houses in Glengariff parade, Cabra road; one in Doon avenue, and two in Rathdown road, and stealing jewellery and money.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At public sales two catalogues were offered, totalling 6,273 bales, comprising 1,803 New South Wales, 311 Queensland, 242 Victorian, 177 West Australian, 3,306 New Zealand, 433 Cape, and 1 South Australian; also 99 bales reconditioned Australian. The general tone continued steady, and offerings met a ready clearance to home and continental buyers on the basis of recent levels.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined, also home grown granulated, reduced 3d., with fair inquiries. Terminal easier on diminished buying. December sold 5/4, January 5/4½ to 5/4, March 5/6 to 5/7½, May 5/10½ to 5/9½, 5/9, August 6/1 to 6/-, December 6/2½. Foreign 96 per cent. centrifugal near quoted 5/4½ per cwt. c.i.f., U.K. RUBBER dull and uninteresting market; standard sheet spot and January sold 2½d. to 2⅜d., January-March 2⁷⁄₁₆d., April-June 2½d., July-September 2⅝d., October-December 2⅞d. per lb. JUTE market firmer during early hours, but after a moderate business closing tone proved quiet. Firsts November-December Continent £15 7/6, value December-January done and sellers £15 10/-, January-February £15 12/6, February-March £15 15/-; lightnings December-January sold £14 12/6 to £14 11/3, Hearts sellers £13 15/-, Daisee £13 17/6, Tossa January-February sold £14 12/6 per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC dull; T.N. spot 57/6, December sellers 49/-, buyers 47/-; March 50/- sellers, 49/- buyers; May 51/- sellers, 50/- buyers; December-January sellers 49/- per cwt. TEA—Java and Sumatra auctions embraced some 8,356 packages; a generally quiet tone pervaded the "room," but, while common qualities were about steady, most others ruled irregular and frequently easier. Pekoe sold 4½d. to 1/0½ for broken orange. Pekoe 7½d. to 2/8½, finest 4/6, broken orange 4½d. to 2/1½, finest 3/2½; fannings 4d. to 1/4½ per lb. Export demand counted for little. The statistical position is still heavy, while aggravated by too abundant supplies from Northern India culminating in U.K. stocks assuming Alpine heights.

OILS—Linseed dull. Plate spot sellers 19/-, December 15/9, January-April 17/-, May-August 18/-. Rape quiet; crude spot 29/3, refined 31/3. COTTON steady. Crude Egyptian spot 24/-, common edible 26/6, deodorised 28/6. Coconut inactive; Ceylon spot drums ex mill 28/-, December-January 24/6, white 24/9. Copra oil spot crude 23/-, ditto refined 26/6, English deodorised barrels 31/-. China wood steady, Hankow spot barrels 52/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 61/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market dull and prices easier for Plate descriptions on freer offers and better sterling exchange. Plate to Hull December-January to March-April sellers £8 16/3, April-May £8 17/6, May-June £8 18/9. Rapeseed slow of sale, Toria December-January £12 2/6, new January-February, also February-March £12. Groundnuts quiet and trend of values in buyers' favour: Coromandel December £13 2/6, January £12 13/9, February £12 15/-, March £12 16/3, April £12 18/9, May £13 1/3. Soya beans quiet and lower. Manchurian December £7 7/6, January, also February, £7 6/3 per ton.

FRUIT (DRIED).—Currants market steady, but business limited. Pyrgos quoted 36/-, Amalias 37/-, Patras 38/- to 40/-, Gulf 40/- to 44/-, Vostizza 50/- to 54/-, Australian 35/- to 45/-, as to quality. Sultanas firm, with fair inquiries for Smyrna. Persian Maragha 23/-, Urumia 25/- to 40/-, Australian 40/- to 65/-, Smyrna spot ordinary 40/-, medium 42/- to 45/-, good 48/-, fine 65/-, Californian natural spot 42/-, shipment 28/- c.i.f. Raisins sell readily at full rates. Valencia 45/- to 50/-, Lexias 34/- to 38/-. Dates in fair demand. Siar new crop quoted 9/-, Hallowie 13/- to 15/- per cwt. c.i.f. EVAPORATED FRUITS—Plums scarce on spot, and held for full rates pending new arrivals. Apricots in demand, and other descriptions steady. Peaches, Californian 50/- to 62/6, South African 35/- to 50/-; plums, Californian 1931 crop 37/- to 74/- as to size, Oregon 40/- to 65/-, South African 25/- to 40/- as to quality; pears, Californian 60/- to 70/-, Lake Country 72/- to 115/-, South African 32/- to 70/-, Australian 55/- to 80/- as to quality; apricots, Californian 55/- to 110/-, South African 47/6 to 70/- as to quality; apple rings, Californian extra choice 62/6, fancy 67/6. Almonds steady. Majorca farmers spot 122/6, P.G. Sicily spot 125/-, for shipment 99/-. Jordan spot ranges from 132/6 to 160/- per cwt.; French shelled walnuts spot 122/6 per 50 kilos, duty paid. CANNED FRUITS—Small arrivals of Australian were readily placed, and shipment offers are much reduced. Californian varieties move off slowly, but spot prices are below those ruling for shipment, and may soon have to be adjusted. Business in Singapore pines is unimportant both spot and forward. Tomatoes continue in request on spot, but forward business checked by scanty offers.

LIVERPOOL—CANE SUGAR steady and unchanged, with sellers December-January shipments 5/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—The demand still very slow for West African on spot; fine fermented Accra quoted 27/- per cwt. ex-quay and ex-store in bond; forward parcels "A" clause December-January and December-February shipments sellers remain at 26/3, buyers 26/-, with sellers Lagos f.a.q. December-February and January-March shipments 24/9 and buyers 24/3 per cwt. ex-quay terms Liverpool. "Futures" dull and idle. JAPANESE PEAS on spot unchanged, but quiet, at £32 10/- to £33 ex-store; new crop November-December and December-January shipments quoted £26 10/- per ton c.i.f. terms. RICE BRAN—Burmah December-January shipments 82/6 per ton quoted for parcels ex-ship terms, but the demand still slow. OIL CAKES—The demand for imported brands still very quiet; River Plate linseed unchanged at £7 5/- c.i.f. December shipments, and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed held for £4 12/6 ex-ship terms December-January shipments. PALM KERNELS rather against sellers: December-January and January-February shipments offering at £11 1/3 and buyers 2/6 less. Business done—December shipment at £11 2/6 per ton. TALLOW quiet, and tending against sellers: South American forward shipments quoted 24/- to 24/6 c.i.f. from first-hand, Australian good colour mixed quoted 23/3 to 23/9 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—Ones 21/3. Granulated—Standard 18/10½. Yellows—Thirds 18/6.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Dublin Cattle—Prime classes steady, others cheaper, Sheep and Lambs at last prices, Dairy Cattle dull and easier, Pigs 2/- to 4/- per cwt. dearer. York—Irish Stores in large supply at good prices. Bristol—Prices of Stores easier. Butter at Copenhagen 1/- up. Wheat quiet. Rubber dull. Tin easier. Copper lower.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last		Corresponding weeks of 1930.	1931.
Beasts	3,612—decrease	784	4,015	4,548
Sheep and lambs	6,195—decrease	873	7,052	7,586
Veal Calves	5	—	6	4

A substantial reduction in the numerical strength of our cattle supplies here this week failed to reflect any corresponding activity or, indeed, appreciable improvement in the routine of trading; market, in fact, developed no new feature from last week. Prime qualities of stock, which formed a minor percentage of the gathering, were steadily negotiated around last week's full terms; but there was, perhaps, a more dragging and irregular disposition shown when dealing with the plainer and commoner discriptions of animals, more especially big, strong, half-fat bullocks, which were next to unsaleable except at very low prices. However, nothing with any pretension to usefulness to butchers or dealers could be purchased at quotably less money than before. We had a full attendance of both home and export buyers, which included Belgian interests, sales for this centre being around 23s. to 25s. per cwt. However, for a Christmas export trade, prices, on the whole, were disappointing, and, with rumours of an extra 20 per cent. tariff shortly, owners were willing to let their stock go at present low prices, which, as compared with corresponding market last year, show a serious drop of 8s. to 12s. per cwt., and supplies nearly 1,000 head under normal. Beef cows experienced a slower and weaker trade, which was again confined to local wants. Some North of Ireland buyers put in an appearance, but little or no trade passed in this direction, as most bids could not be accepted by owners, and business closed with a carry-over, and prices in buyers' favour. Prime stall-fed heifers and bullocks 28s. to 30s., extra 31s. per cwt. Prime out-fed heifers 27s. to 29s., fancy blacks 30s., bullocks 26s. to 28s., prime heavy bullocks 27s. to 28s., secondary sorts 23s. to 26s., others 20s. to 22s., and beef cows 11s. to 19s., latter figure being exceptional.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

With a decrease of close on 900 head, trade here exhibited a more settled and healthier disposition. Home victuallers showed less hesitancy in their selections of suitable wether and hogget sheep, particularly of nicer weights, which occasionally realised rather firm, if not actually dearer, terms. Useful butchering ewes also wanted at previous full money, but poorer classes almost unsaleable, as were heavy sorts of unsuitable quality, many lots being still without a bid at late stages of business, and a clearance was very doubtful. Shippers were early on the track for suitable lambs around a price which showed no material change since last week; but in some odd cases butchers paid extra for some small lots of fancy quality, and a complete clearance of lambs took place early. Prime mutton, 5½d. to 6d. per lb.; heavier, 4½d. to 5d.; rougher, 3d. to 4d.; lambs, 10s. to 26s. per head, with one or two lots around 29s. and 30s.

DAIRY CATTLE.

There were just 201 milch beasts offered for sale here this week, or an increase of 70 head on previous gathering. Although there was a fair attendance of both home and export buyers, trade showed a decidedly slower and weaker routine throughout, best shipping cattle being fully £1 per head cheaper, and heifers of best class a good 10s. per head under last week, while secondary and doubtful beasts were neglected even at the very low prices which owners were prepared to accept. Export trade is badly hit by the heavy tariff, and, with rumours of an extra 20 per cent. tariff next week, trade in this department looks anything but rosy. Market on the whole proved a bad selling one, and a clearance did not seem possible at a late hour. Best cows, £16 to £19 per head; heifers, £14 to £16; seconds, £11 to £13 10s.; others, £8 to £10.

PIGS.

There was a further increase in our swine supplies here this week, market giving just 1,199 exhibits to draw upon. Fair number of buyers about, and, with satisfactory quality shown in most cases, trade indicated an appreciable improvement, there being keener buying in local pork interests. Some commission men were operating for export requirements, and values showed an advance of fully 2s. per cwt.—in some cases more—for prime light-weight porkers and medium baconers, which readily cleared. Heavy-weights proved a steady trade, with an occasional advance here and there. Slips and bonhams none too plentiful and firmer, but sows were little wanted, and closed, if anything, easier. Prime light-weight porkers, 50s. to 54s. per cwt.; medium bacon, 46s. to 48s. and 50s.; heavier, 40s. to 42s.; sows, 28s. to 32s.; slips and bonhams, 15s. to 25s. each.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 6 stone	52/-	per cwt., dead-weight.	
" " 8 "	50/-	"	"
" " 9 "	48/-	"	"
" " 10 "	44/-	"	"
" " 11 "	42/-	"	"
" " 14 "	37/-	"	"
" " 16 "	32/-	"	"
Heavy Pigs and Sows	26/-	"	"

Subject to our terms of buying, but, in the event of a strike at the North Wall or on the English Railways, we shall immediately refuse to take delivery of all pigs, whether advised or otherwise.—(Advt.)

YORK.—Again exceptionally large show of Irish store cattle of good quality, best making £21 10/-. Fair offer of English steers; trade all round rather slow, with supply much in excess of demand; many cattle unsold. Cows to £28. Fair entry of sheep, and trade slow. Down crossed hoggs to 28/-, Masham lambs 22/-.

BRISTOL.—About 700 fresh Irish cattle. Moderate supply of beef; trade very quiet; top prices for best 6½d. per lb. Very slow inquiry for the good supply of store cattle, but business extremely difficult owing to the high tariffs. Prices easier all round. Short supply of milch cattle, prices firmer £18 to £22 apiece. About 100 English cattle on offer, but trade very slow and prices scarcely quotable.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—A fair supply and moderate to fairly good demand. Values steady, with sows 6d. dearer. The cold snap and the quota are, no doubt, responsible for a more stable market. Bacons 10/-, cutters 10/6 to 11/6, and sows 8/- per score dead weight.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes quiet and rather easier, following the appreciation in sterling exchange, which counterbalanced better American cables. No. 2 Northern Manitoba Vancouver December sellers 25/3, South Australian January 25/1½. Parcels the turn dearer in sympathy with Winnipeg improvement. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver December sellers 25/9, No. 2 ditto 25/-, No. 3 ditto 24/6; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic St. John's December 26/4½. West Australian January 25/3, Rosafe 64lb. January-February 23/7½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes steadily held, but demand inactive. Plate afloat also December sellers 18/3, January 18/6, February 18/9. Parcels quiet, and values tend easier. Plate afloat also December-January sellers 17/10½, January-February 18/-, February-March 18/3 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY—Parcels steady, but quiet. No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver January sellers 19/6, ditto Atlantic St. John's January 20/3. Plate 61-62 kilos December-January 17/7½. Dan.-Bess.-Kus. 5 per cent. December January 18/- per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Californian December-January sellers 24/-, No. 1 Australian December-January 24/-, No. 2 ditto 23/-, No. 3 ditto 23/3 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS—Parcels quiet, and Canadian grades unchanged, but Plate sorts the turn easier. Plate December also January 15th sellers 12/6, new January-February also February-March 12/1½. March-April also April-May 12/3. No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver December 17/3, No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver December 15/10½. Danubian December-January 14/- per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—Better sterling exchange rates, Russian shipments exceeding expectations, and easier quotations for Argentine wheat caused forward deliveries here to give way fairly during early trading, but, with sterling exchange receding later, a partial recovery took place, though, with weakness in American late afternoon cables, final rates were the worst, and marked a decided loss on the day. C.i.f. parcels wheat 1½d. to 3d. lower, but business confined to No. 2 Manitoba (Vancouver) afloat, which sold at 25/1½ per quarter to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels maize unchanged, but River Plate afloat at 18/- per quarter the only business reported. WHEAT on the spot quiet and little altered. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 4/0½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at unchanged prices. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, further gave way until ⅜d. to ⅝d. decline had been registered, then recovered ⅛d. to ¼d., but closed quiet at ⅜d. to ½d under previous night. Sales, 80 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental slow of sale and holders offer more freely, all descriptions being obtainable at irregular discounts from the official quotations. American, Canadian and Irish quiet at about late currencies. HAMS quiet, and short cut American easier at 61/- to 63/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet and unaltered. LARD on the spot attracts little attention; prime steam reduced 6d. to 41/6 to 42/6 per cwt. CHEESE quiet and New Zealand 1/- lower at 63/- to 67/- for both white and coloured. BUTTER still in only limited request, and Colonial again easier at 85/- to 89/- for New Zealand finest, 84/- to 88/- first grade, and 85/- to 88/- per cwt. Australian. EGGS scarce and more or less nominal. Extra selected Irish hen 18/-, selected 17/6, medium 15/-, and duck 14/6 to 15/- per 120.

CARDIFF.—Conditions remain rather unsettled on this market, but with a fairly good demand and generally sufficient supplies, price movements are small. Wholesale quotations delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled partially 3/- dearer at 56/- to 65/-. Danish partially 4/- higher at 60/- to 70/- per cwt. HAMS—American 2/- lower at 64/- to 74/- per cwt. BUTTER—Irish unoffered, Danish 1/- dearer at 123/- to 127/-, New Zealand quoted 88/- to 92/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen best steady at 18/- to 18/6 per 120. POULTRY—Chickens 9d. to 1/-, hens 6d. to 8d. per lb.

BRISTOL BACON.—The demand for Continental brands has been fairly active, with leanest chiefly in request. Official prices of Danish and Swedish top-grade have been advanced 2/- per cwt., but otherwise there is no change. American bellies were scarce and nominal. HAMS—Short cut had a steady price at about previous rates. LARD was in quiet demand throughout the week, and prices of American are 2/6 down on the week. CHEESE—Canadian was in steady demand, and prices were maintained, but New Zealand ruled dull, and prices moved in buyers' favour to the extent of about 4/- per cwt. BUTTER was a dull market, and Colonial descriptions were decidedly easier.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT—Supplies to market 1,939 tons, 588 tons British and Irish produce and 1,351 tons imported. Fresh-killed meat met a fair demand at about late rates. BEEF (National Mark) prices:—English long sides select 4/6 to 4/10, ditto prime 4/4 to 4/6. General prices (including National Mark)—English long sides 4/2 to 4/10, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/6 to 5/2; Irish (Birkenhead-killed) long sides 3/10 to 4/4, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/4 to 4/6. PORK—English under 10st. 5/- to 5/8, ditto 10st. to 15st. 4/6 to 5/4, ditto 15st. to 20st. 4/- to 4/8, ditto over 20st. 3/- to 3/10; Irish 4/4 to 5/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies rather short, and experienced a sharp sale at firm to dearer rates, with an early sell up at:—York cabbage, 12/- to 20/-, extra 24/- to 31/- large load; small, 6/- to 12/-; Savoy, large, 12/- to 15/-, small, 7/- to 9/-; cauliflowers, 1/6 to 2/- dozen; carrots, 1/4 to 1/6; swedes and mangolds, 10d. to 1/- per cwt.; celery, 1/- to 2/-, extra 3/- to 4/- bunch; sprouts, 1/6 to 1/8 chip, box 2/- to 2/6; apples, 12/- to 15/-, extra 20/- to 22/- barrel; turnips, 3d. to 6d. bunch; and salad, 5d. to 7d. dozen.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade somewhat slow, with supplies much in excess of requirements at late rates—namely, 3/- to 3/3 per cwt., best table sorts.

CORK BUTTER.—Creameries 117/- per cwt. (wholesale), 120/- net (delivered), 120/- (retail), 123/- net (delivered), 108/- (export), rolls (wholesale), 1/2 per lb. delivered.

COPENHAGEN.—BUTTER is quoted at 182/- kroner per 100 kilos which is equivalent to £4 16/4 per cwt. being an increase of 1/- compared with the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies totalled 193 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 10 chests lobster, 80 boxes herrings, and a moderate supply from usual country and local senders. Demand fair at the following prices:—Lobsters, 12/- to 15/- per 13 large; medium, 7/- to 10/-; small, 4/- to 6/-; soles, 25/- to 35/- per 9 pairs large, medium, 15/- to 20/-; slips, 7/- to 10/-; turbot, 1/- to 10/- each; brill 6d. to 3/-; herrings, 4/- to 15/- box; plaice, small and large, 30/- to 80/- half-box; cod, 25/- to 60/-; whiting, 10/- to 40/-; white soles, 25/- to 40/-; conger eels, 5/- to 12/-; ling, 12/- to 15/-; ray, 12/- to 20/-; hake, 30/- to 80/-; haddock, 25/- to 35/-; pollock, 12/- to 20/-; and gurnard, 4/- to 6/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Market firm; light supplies. Soles, 14d. to 20d.; slips, 13d. to 15d. per pound; live eels, 10/- to 22/-; dead, 8/- to 18/- draught; turbot, 11/- to 16/-; plaice, 8/6 to 14/-; halibut, 12/- to 18/-; lemon soles, 12/- to 16/-; hake, 12/- to 14/-; skate wings, 5/- to 6/6; haddocks, 3/6 to 7/6 per stone; periwinkles, Irish, 8/- to 10/- per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN EASIER—COPPER LOWER.

TIN—Eastern cables were easier, and here the market opened weak, but improved later on a better inquiry; official quotations, on balance, show a rise of 5/- per ton for cash, forward unaltered. Standard cash quoted £151 17/6 to £152, three months £152 12/6 to £152 15/-, settlement price £152; sales amounted to 500 tons, cash at £151 5/- to £151 and £151 17/6, three months £152 5/- to £152 15/-, English ingots quoted £152 15/-. Business was reported in the East at £155 15/- c.i.f. COPPER market, weaker on selling orders, but a good business transpired at the lower levels: on balance, official quotations were marked down by 13/9 per ton, both for cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £30 1/3 to £30 2/6, three months £30 8/9 to £30 10/-, settlement price £30 2/6; 1,000 tons changed hands, cash at £30 2/6, three months £30 18/9 to £30 10/-, electros quoted £35 to £35 10/-, wire bars £35 10/-, best selected £32 10/- to £33 15/-. LEAD in fairly good support, but with sellers to the fore the tone was barely steady; 800 tons sold, good soft foreign pig December £11 3/9 to £11 5/-, March £11 12/6, settlement price £11 5/-, English quoted £12 15/-. SPELTER tended easier, with dealings on a fair scale; 750 tons sold, December £15 2/6 to £15 1/3, February £15 5/- to £15 6/3, March £15 7/6 to £15 8/9 and £15 6/3, settlement price £15 2/6. ANTIMONY quiet; English regulus spot £40, Chinese ditto spot £27, December-January £24 15/-, crude ditto £18 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide December-January £22 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore 60 per cent. December-January 2/9, 50 per cent. ditto 2/3 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet; Chinese spot 11/6, December-January 11/- per unit c.i.f. QUICKSILVER quiet; spot London £10 5/- to £11 2/6 per bottle. COPPER SULPHATES easier; spot £16 10/- to £17 per ton. COPPER SHEETS lower at £44 10/- per ton f.o.b. YELLOW METALS easier at £37 5/- per ton f.o.b. ALUMINIUM and TIN PLATES unaltered. SECOND SESSION—TIN easier: 50 tons sold, cash £151 10/-, three months buyers £152 5/-. COPPER firmer; 150 tons sold, cash quoted £30 7/6, three months sold £30 12/6, £30 15/-, £30 13/9, £30 15/-. LEAD maintained; 200 tons sold, good soft foreign pig March at £11 12/6. SPELTER steadier; 25 tons sold, March at £15 8/9.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There was again a large show of cattle forward for yesterday's sale, which included a large percentage of Aberdeen Angus crosses, and a good company of buyers, principally home feeders, was present. Trade was quiet except for some well-bred lots in forward condition, which met keen competition at fully last week's rates. An exceptional price of 31/- per cwt. was realised for a pen of choice Aberdeen-Angus cross heifers from County Sligo. Other descriptions met a slow and dragging trade, and less money had to be accepted to effect sales. Nevertheless, a good clearance was made. Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses made from 22/- to 27/6 per cwt.; horned and polled bullocks and heifers from 17/- to 24/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

The trade for store cattle was on a similar basis to last week. Nice quality cattle met a steady inquiry, heifers making somewhat more money, and, although the biddings for heavy type bullocks were somewhat tedious in comparison, a clearance was eventually made at late rates. A very nice pen of A.A. heifers, the property of John Monahan, made the top live-weight quotation at 26/6 per cwt. Horned bullocks and heifers made from £12 10/- to £8 5/- (20/- to 24/-), polly bullocks £11 10/- to £8 (20/- to 25/-), Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus crosses £11 5/- to £7 10/- (23/- to 25/-).

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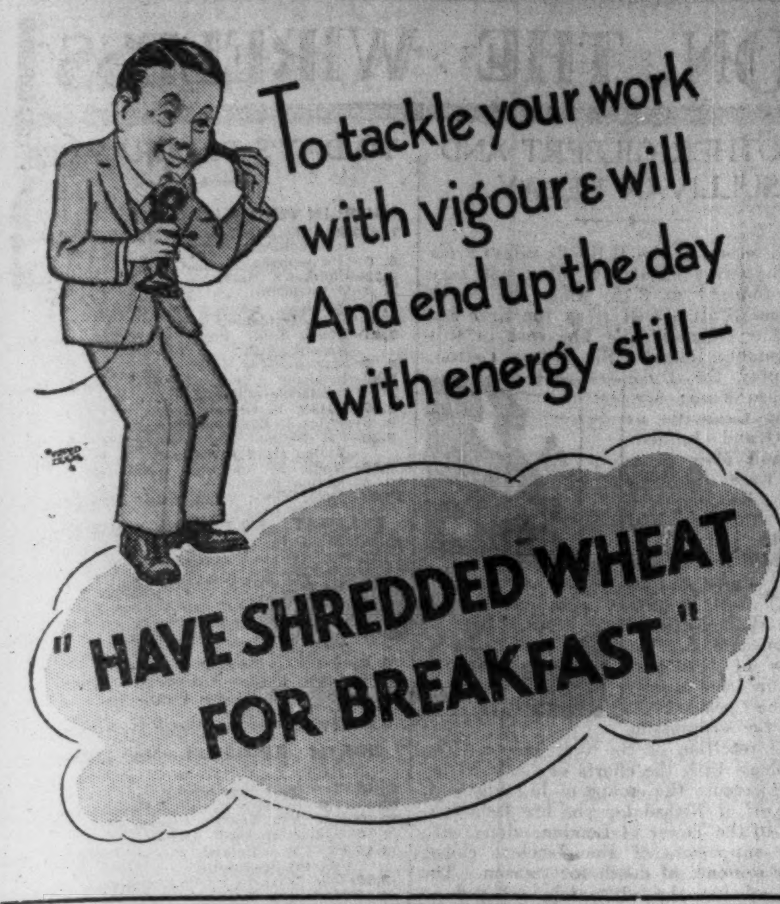

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MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.

The centenary of the re-building of Monkstown Parish Church, Dublin, will be celebrated next Sunday. The present church stands upon the site of a smaller one, which took the place of the old church, now lying in ruins, at Carrickbrennan churchyard.

At the 11.30 a.m. Service the memorial to the late Chancellor John C. Dowse, who was Rector of Monkstown Parish for over thirty-five years, will be dedicated by the Archbishop of Dublin. The memorial gifts are a beautifully-carved oak Holy Table and Credence Table and a solid silver chalice and two solid silver pattens, suitably engraved. At 7 p.m. the centenary Services will be continued, when the preacher will be the Archdeacon of Kildare, whose father, the late Archbishop Peacocke, was Rector of Monkstown Parish for some eleven years, before the ministry of the late Chancellor J. C. Dowse. The centenary thankofferings will be on behalf of the parochial funds.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

The following returns for the fifty-ninth annual collection for the Dublin Hospitals' Sunday Fund have been received:—

St. Patrick's Cathedral	£35	0	0
Magdalen Church, Lr. Leeson street	31	0	0
Christ Church, Kingstown	29	15	0
Greystones Parish Church	21	18	8
Castleknock Church	7	0	0
Navan and Ardbraccan Churches	3	12	0
Dunshaughlin, Ballymaglasson and Ratoath Churches	3	5	0
St. Mary's Church, Carlow	3	3	0
All Saints' Church, Raheny	16	16	2
Howth Parish Church	24	8	2
St. Brigid's Church, Stillorgan	14	7	2
Balbriggan and Balrothery Churches	12	8	0
St. Peter's Church	10	0	0
Holmpatrick Parish Church, Skerries	9	0	0
Abbey Street Methodist Church	8	10	4
Clondalkin Parish Church	6	10	0
Ahascragh Church	6	0	0
Tullamore and Durrow Churches	6	0	0
St. Luke's Church	5	5	0
Narraghmore and Fontstown Churches	4	18	7
St. Thomas's Church	4	4	0
St. Barnabas's Church	3	5	0
Ballyfin Church	3	3	0
Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church	2	8	5
Lucan Methodist Church	1	18	0
Mission to the Adult Deaf and Dumb, Gregg Hall	1	3	0
Kingsland Park Methodist Church	1	0	0

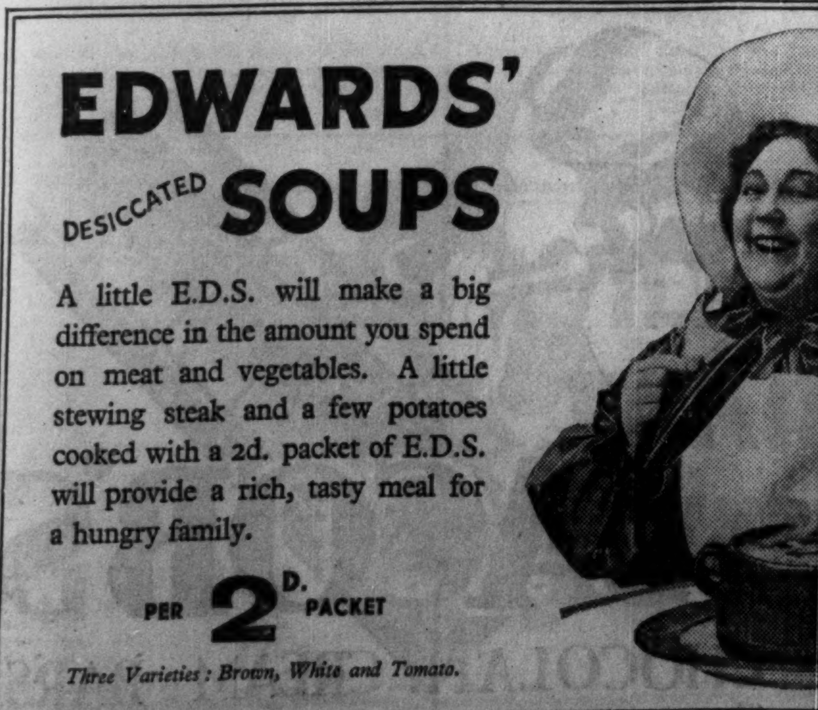
THE MacEGAN.

The recent marriage of The MacEgan, a well-known artist, with Miss Marie Cecelia O'Beirne, of Lisieux, Sandycove, Dublin, has united two families of ancient lineage. The MacEgan is the direct descendant of the branch whose family seat was Redwood Castle, County Tipperary. The MacEgans were Brehons descended from Nial of the Hostages, Ard Ri of Eire. In 1631 Michael O'Clery, Chief of the Four Masters of the famous Annals, and who had been educated in the Brehon school at Redwood, brought the Annals to Flan MacEgan, then residing at Redwood Castle and a foremost scholar, to obtain his imprimatur.

The MacEgan is at present engaged in painting the portrait of Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, former Lord Mayor of Dublin. The picture will be hung in the Mansion House.

BRITISH LEGION BAL MASQUE.

Owing to New Year's Eve falling this year on a Saturday, the committee have decided to hold the British Legion Bal Masqué on Friday, 30th December, so as to extend the usual facility to their patrons to dance from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. For several years this function has met with great success, and this year's promises to be an outstanding occasion.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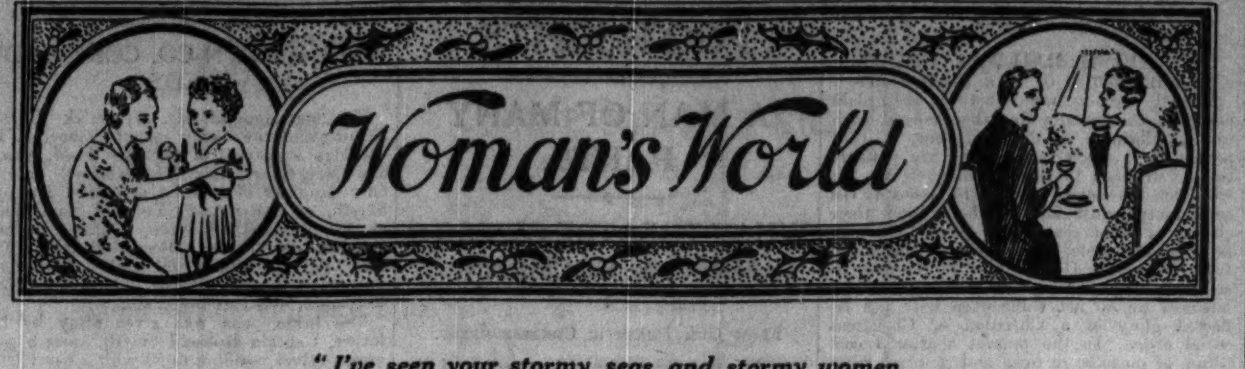


"I've seen your stormy seas and stormy women,
And pity lovers rather more than seamen"—BYRON.

ICING THE CHRISTMAS CAKE.

MARY'S LETTER.

DEAR AILEEN,—It is a very stiff-fingered friend who sends you this letter, for to-day I have spent many hours forcing icing through a tube to decorate my Christmas cakes.

I began with those intended as presents, so that the icing would be quite firm before the cakes are packed and despatched. It really is a most fascinating game, for the finished cake seldom adheres to the original design, wrong turnings and other minor disasters often resulting in unexpectedly brilliant "ways-out," which console for those other times when a bad mistake entails the removal of the good work of many minutes.

Don't for a moment imagine that I work unaided. Oh, no! My work is done under the direction of a friend who is a marvellous cook, and who allows no slacking. My tools are a table, rolling pin and board, trustworthy scales, bowls of a few sizes, a sugar sifter, egg beater, wooden spoons, palette knife, wire and hair sieves—and for the icing a revolving stand, icing bags and pipes, which are usually sold in sets—a kettle of boiling water and plenty of teacloths.

Marzipan Icing.

The ingredients required include ground almonds, orange flower water, castor and icing sugar, eggs, vanilla and almond essence, lemons, brandy and sherry and colourings.

For the conventional Christmas Plum Cake the first icing made is the almond icing, and this part of the cake is so popular that it is a pity to be mean about it. For a cake about half pound size the required amounts will be:—1 lb. ground almonds, 1 lb. castor sugar, 1 teaspoon each of vanilla and almond essences, 1 tablespoon each of brandy and sherry, or two of either, 1 teaspoon orange flower water, and 3 to 4 eggs.

To the mixed almonds and sugar add essences, orange water, brandy or sherry, and eggs. This mixture must be well stirred with a wooden spoon and then turned out on a board dredged with castor sugar. Knead the paste until perfectly smooth, and roll out to the required size. The cake should then be well brushed with white of egg and placed upside down on top of the paste on the board. Smoothe up the paste over the sides of the cake with a palette knife, keeping the cake well pressed to the board to make the edge firmly sharp.

Now the cake is ready to be turned right side up on the icing stand, which should be placed on a large dish to catch the droppings of the boiled icing, with which the cake should be immediately covered.

The White Icing.

This simplest of all icings is made by adding at the rate of four tablespoons of boiling water to a pound of carefully-sieved icing sugar, and pouring this paste over the almond icing; allow it to drip right over the sides, smoothing if necessary with the palette knife dipped in boiling water. The cake should then be left to dry.

I usually provide myself with an ordinary sandwich cake, over which I use up the droppings from the big cake. Children usually prefer iced sponges, and the addition of a few glacé cherries makes it very grand looking.

So far the icing has presented no difficulties, but with the royal icing, which is the next stage, vigorous beating with a wooden spoon is essential for a smooth surface. Put about a pound and a half of carefully-sieved icing sugar into a bowl, and add a small teaspoonful of lemon juice (this gives a nice flavour, but is inclined to discolour the icing after a few days, so must be used sparingly. Slightly beat the white of eggs and add them to the sugar, stirring all the time. Beat the icing well, add a drop of "blue," and beat it well in and pile the icing on top of the cake. Smoothe the icing over both the top and sides of the cake with the palette knife, dipped in cold water. With this icing also the drippings or leavings can be utilised on smaller cakes. This icing should be left a few days to harden before the final decoration is attempted.

Pricking the Pattern.

Icing sugar to be used in decoration should be very carefully sieved, as any lump in the sugar will stick in the icing pipe and put it out of action. The icing should be stiff—half pound of icing sugar and one white of egg. Prepared like royal icing, it is then put in the icing bag, to which the required pipe has been fitted, and then the most thrilling part of the job begins.

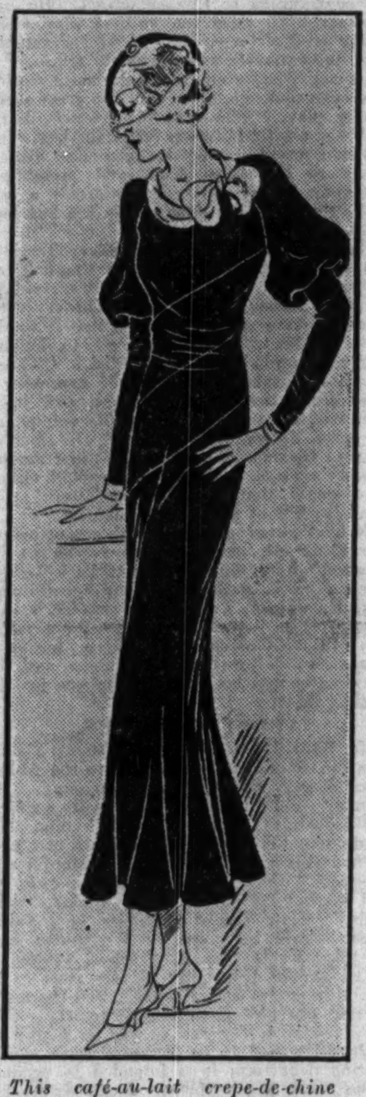
The design previously selected should be drawn the correct size on white paper, the shape of the cake, and then pin-pricked on the cake itself. Simple designs are best, and colouring, if it is used, should be very restrained.

Trellis work is most effective, and can be quite successfully piped with a little practice. The icing not actually in the bag should be kept carefully covered to keep it at the correct consistency. If the top of the cake is well covered in decoration the sides can be utilised for writing the greetings. This may be done with a No. 1 or No. 2 writing pipe, and if it is for the children the greetings should be very personal, including, if possible, the written name of each child.—Yours,

MARY.

P.S.—In reply to inquiries, the book on gift knitting, to which I referred in my last letter, in the issue of *Woman's Life* for November 19th, 1932.

A SIMPLE FROCK.



This café-au-lait crepe-de-chine frock is cut simply and close, with godet fullness towards the hem, and interesting inset sections, puffed sleeves, and a crepe-de-chine décolletage trimming which is novel.

THE "CHEF TOUCH" IN HOME COOKERY.

ATTENTION TO DETAILS MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.

MANY housewives seem to think that a chef cooks in quite a different way from an ordinary person. Actually the process of boiling, baking, stewing, etc., is just the same, whether it is done by a chef or not.

The difference between a hotel meal and one cooked at home lies in the fact that the chef pays attention to little things that count so much in the preparation of a dish—the accessories, flavourings, garnishing, serving on the right dish, and the general presentation of the food. It is these things that make a dish attractive.

Take, for example, the rissole. Why is the restaurant rissole so much more appetising? For one thing, there are the crumbs. In egging and bread-crumbing, crumbs should be chosen to suit the style and colour of the dish. There are white, brown and red crumbs. The latter are usually used for making up lobster cutlets and croquettes. These can be bought ready-coloured quite cheaply, or white crumbs can be tinted with cochineal and dried in a warm oven. Fine white crumbs can be prepared by crumbling the soft part of a white loaf and passing through a sieve to get them even. So many housewives and cooks grate the crusty part of a loaf.

Then when the chef prepares his rissole cutlet he serves it up with a dummy bone and shaped like a lamb cutlet. This dummy bone is only a piece of macaroni stuck into the end, but it is the making of the cutlet. You will likewise notice that the chef's rissoles are all of uniform size, so different from the amorphous brown lumps served up with apologies for a "make-shift" lunch.

As to serving, you will notice that the chef provides a neatly-arranged semi-circle or ring of well-salted mashed potatoes on which to rest the cutlets.

If you use the same sauce for all and every kind of rissole and croquette, no matter what shape or garnish these dishes have they will all taste the same. As so little sauce and flavouring is necessary, it is well worth while investing in two or three kinds of sauces—anchovy for fish, and so on.

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DOMESTIC SERVICE.

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THE RED HAIR FASHION.

Red hair is now definitely the fashion, and hairdressers are already being called on to deal with the rush of customers who wish to have their hair tinted the new shade.

There are innumerable shades of red, ranging through auburn, Titian, gold, red, right up to rose-pink, and already, particularly in London, the number of red-haired girls one sees in the streets is ten times that of a year ago. Red hair gives an impression of womanliness which is in keeping with the present fashions.

Miss Joan Barry has now reverted to her natural red gold shade of hair colouring for "Springtime for Henry," in which she is playing a leading part at the Apollo Theatre, London, although in the two films—"Sally Bishop" and "Rome Express"—in which she is now to be seen in the West End, she is a platinum blonde.

FASHION DETAILS.

BERETS are one of the principal millinery fashions of the moment. The Parisienne won't give up her béret, and mostly wears it pulled down in front or on the front and one side. The all-ostrich béret is a new kind, but most girls prefer the felt or velvet béret in black, or any brilliant colour that pleases them.

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The bi-corne, with the down-in-front trimming which is so fashionable just now, is the millinery choice of many smart Parisiennes this autumn. Several shades of one colour make a new millinery colour feature.

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The famous ostrich feather béret is made entirely of tiny ringlets of pastel-coloured ostrich tips, with splashes of darker colour in front and on top. The ostrich is sewn on to a foundation béret of taffeta.

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Feathers, velvet ribbon, pins and buckles are the trimmings that are being starred. No special trimming is strikingly in evidence, trimming being used abstemiously, and only to enhance the line and effect of a hat.

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Chiffon scarves of colourful hand-blocked chiffon are worn with afternoon dresses and suits. They are copies of peasants' scarves, with all the vivid shades of blue, red and yellow. You wear them in a cascade of colour fluttering from a loosely-knotted tie.

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Sleeves for the new coats have an important *rôle*. They do a lot to give a feminine air to a smart wrap. Capelets and caps at the top of sleeves continue to be favoured in Paris. Shirred sleeves are new. Sleeves with very much reduced balloon puffs are worn, and sleeves with fur trimming placed on the upper sleeve are many.

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NEW INDUSTRY IN DUBLIN.

Eugène, Limited, have opened an Irish depôt at 50 Henry street, Dublin. This firm holds an enviable position for permanent waving appliances and accessories, and their ramifications extend from London to New York, Sydney, Paris, Berlin, and other leading cities. The new branch in Dublin is equipped in the most complete way for the manufacturing and distribution throughout the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland of the Eugène perforated steam sachets, essential for successful Eugène permanent waving. There are also spacious demonstration rooms in the premises for teaching hairdressers the art, as well as for affording advice and instruction to the trade.

The branch is under the personal supervision of Mr. T. Kavanagh, who is a Dublin man, with long years of practical experience of hairdressing in this city.

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Even beauty is being taxed now, according to a report from Bulgaria. The Minister of Finance has issued an order putting heavy taxes on shampooing, waving, massage, manicuring and chiropody, and men will have to pay more for stiff collars and silk ties.

SIMPLICITY IS THE VOGUE.

MID-SEASON CHANGES IN PARIS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

THERE is a great change in French girls this season. One notices many pretty girls on the boulevards so simply dressed that one is amazed. Gone are the bright coloured coats with ambitious "real fur" collars and cuffs. Gone the natty little hat stuck on the back of the head, displaying a neat "perm." or a profusion of Marcelle curls, according to the type and temperament of the wearer. Gone, too, the high-heeled black patent shoes, and with them the mincing walk.

Instead one sees pretty determined-looking young women, dressed for all the world as if they were going for a day out in the country. They wear fine silk stockings of a darkish shade with their low-heeled shoes, their gay-hued crocheted caps start somewhere to the north side of their partings, and cling like bright-coloured shells at a breath-taking angle to the sides of their heads. Their tweed coats are innocent of fur. Instead, they have cavalier cuffs and storm collars that stick up with a martial air behind their ears. Around their necks a sporting-looking scarf is knotted. It is made of silk, or crocheted in colours to match the cap. Very dashing it looks, too!

These French girls walk with a swagger as befits their apparel. Bags are discarded. Great-coat pockets are the mode. Into these sensibly gloved hands are thrust. It all looks so sensible. Sensible enough until . . . the pocket is rifled by those sensibly gloved hands, and out comes powder and lip-stick. . . . Business as usual.

Many Piquant Touches.

There are some piquant touches in the new modes, such as buttons, outlining the shoulder seam of an *ensemble* coat, and rows of bows in graduating sizes—usually in some pastel-hued satin—down the front of a low-necked evening corsage, which is made in old-style, that is to say, with an 18-inch waist.

Some of the new coats display the Elizabethan open ruff in the way they are folded back a little and sweep down in front. The effect is new and very charming.

Talking of trimmings, I should mention the fashion of showing odd geometric blocks of colour on pockets, scarf-ends, cuffs, and the like; "modern" in inspiration, and taken from recent art movements. The mode, you see, by taking thought, has added a cubist to its stature.

Simple Outfits.

Getting together even one outfit that is complete down to the last detail is not child's play, even if one had unlimited money. It's a labour of love and hard, practical analysis.

Naturally the first item to be chosen is the *ensemble* itself. Parisiennes are selecting tailor suits or jacket *ensembles* this season to wear for practical day-time occasions. For the girl with an ailing clothes budget, the suit with a skirt and blouse and jacket is the most practical choice. The reason is obvious. You can have two or more blouses, and thus extend the utility of one suit. A sweater scarf and beret will make a town suit look sufficiently smart for sporting occasions. A silk blouse, a bright little velvet toque and a scarf will give the same suit the right aspect for luncheons, *matinées*, and so forth.

If you want a sports hat, choose one of the new sailors in felt, or any other fabric you may care for.

White, grey or beige slip-on gloves are the most fashionable sports gloves. It is chic to wear a little veil, covering the forehead only, under your beret this season.

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CHILD-POLICEMEN ENFORCE "SAFETY FIRST."

School children in Ferndale (Michigan) are busy enforcing a new set of "laws" that they have drawn up to protect themselves from accidents through carelessness.

Young "policemen," elected by the children, patrol the streets, keeping a vigilant eye for undue speeding on scooters, reckless riding on roller skates, and for the most serious of all crimes—children who dart out from behind motor cars without looking, or who cross the road without looking both ways.

The "policemen" can arrest any child breaking these "laws," and the "prisoners" are brought up before a special court, where the judge, jury and lawyers are all children.

The punishment for "prisoners" proved guilty is "hard labour," such as scrubbing blackboards, cleaning ink wells, and other irksome duties after school hours.

The real police (says Reuter) fully approve of this scheme.

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Chintz and cretonnes should be washed in bran water instead of soap and water. To make bran water, put some bran in a piece of muslin and boil it in a pan of water for twenty minutes. No soap is required.

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BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

A FEATURE of the Christmas displays in the Dublin shops—and, indeed, throughout the State—is the welcome that is being given to Irish greeting cards.

Born partly of patriotism, partly of necessity, the designing and manufacture in the Free State of greeting cards, not only for Christmas, but for the New Year, Easter, birthdays, and other anniversaries, bid fair to become an important adjunct to the Irish printing trade.

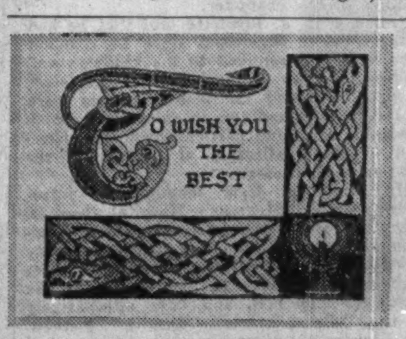
One of the many designs published by Browne and Nolan's.

For many years, it is true, greeting cards have been wholly or partly printed in Dublin, but chiefly to order, and only in a half-hearted way so far as the general public were concerned; but two years ago, at the instigation of Brian O'Higgins, a serious attempt was made to produce cards and calendars more in keeping with Irish sentiment than those usually imported, and to utilise the services of Irish artists, printers, and paper makers. As a result of this beginning there is scarcely a leading Dublin stationer's that is not carrying Brian O'Higgins cards this Christmas.

Celtic Designs.

There is a variety of designs and greetings, but all are based on the Celtic interlacing and lettering of the old illuminated manuscripts, though the designs in every case are original, drawn by a Dublin artist named Michael O'Brien. The verses are from the pen of Brian O'Higgins.

Typically Gaelic cards are also produced by one or two other houses in the city—in particular, by Mrs. Cathal Brugha, of Kingston's, Upper O'Connell street, who is the sponsor of the "Aonac" series.


O WISH YOU THE BEST

A typical example of the Brian O'Higgins series.

The Sign of the Three Candles, in Fleet street, who print for those firms, have published this season more than a million cards of five hundred different designs, apart from their output of calendars.

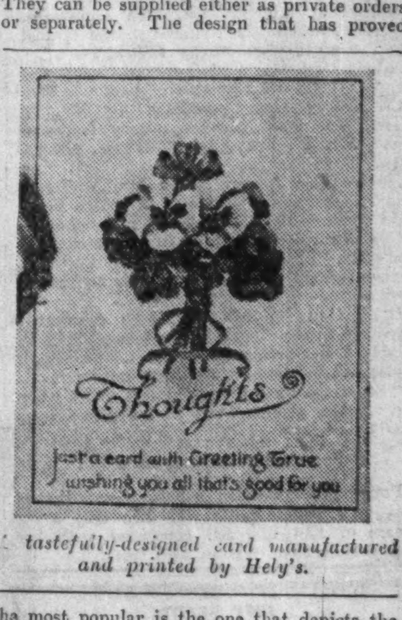
There is a considerable demand for cards and calendars more on the style of those which have in the past been imported, but employing Irish labour and materials; and there is no dearth of enterprise to fill this need.

Messrs. Hely's, of Dame street, have a fine selection of designs in their "Erin" series, which consists of their own range of designs, the "Aonac" range, and the Brian O'Higgins range; and all these may be had printed with the purchaser's name and address. Some are completely in Gaelic. A wide choice of greeting is given, enabling the exact sentiment of the sender to be fulfilled. It is this individuality that makes private greeting cards so attractive.

Supplying the Country.

In addition, Hely's have their "Acme" series, in which the entire inside section is made and printed in their works, although the coloured covers have been obtained from abroad, thus affording a larger range of design. The "Acme" series provides a great deal of employment for Irish workers, for Hely's have their agents throughout the Free State, from whom orders for private cards are received, and in their despatch room girls with flying fingers are busy wrapping packages and sorting them into racks ready for despatch to all parts of the country.

Another Dublin stationery firm that plunged into the production of Christmas cards is Browne and Nolan's, Nassau street. Hampered by the tax on silk ribbons and envelopes, they set to work to remedy the deficiency, and in the short time available they have produced a series of designs that strike a new note, in that they incorporate real photographs—beautiful Irish scenes on handsome plate-sunk cards, with gilt edges. They can be supplied either as private orders or separately. The design that has proved the most popular is the one that depicts the Eucharistic Congress high altar on O'Connell Bridge, while one of the firm's original calendars, "The Unseen Presence," has sold in thousands.


Thoughts
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wishing you all that's good for you

A tastefully-designed card manufactured and printed by Hely's.

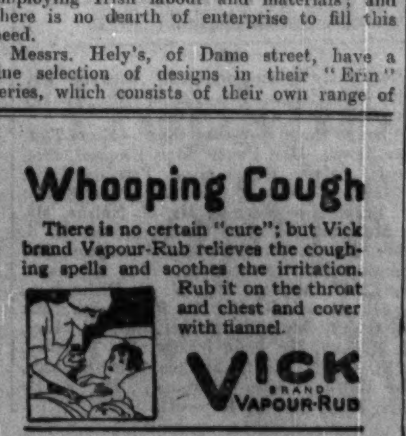
In many cases Irish-made greeting cards are cheaper than the imported cards, and where they are not their Irish individuality compensates for a slightly dearer price. The industry is still in its infancy, but it is, indeed, a lusty babe.

DUBLIN GARDENING ASSOCIATION.

At the fortnightly meeting of the South County Dublin Gardening Association, held in the Technical Schools, Dun Laoghaire, a lecture was given by Mr. G. O. Sherrard, Albert College, Glasnevin, and illustrated by lantern slides.

The lecturer gave much information dealing with shrubs coming into bloom from January to the end of the year.

At the conclusion a vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Dawson, Bellfield, Stillorgan road, on the death of his mother.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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Irish Plants : Street Names : The Irish Wolfhound. Gardens in Ireland : A Customs Conundrum.

A Slip of the Beef.

My recent anecdotes about slips of the tongue have moved an irresponsible friend to send me the following story, alleged to be true.

A certain war "profiteer" was lunching at a host's table. The host was cutting some tongue, when his knife slipped and the tongue slid across the plate and fell to the floor.

"No matter," said the host. "It is only a *lapsus linguæ*."

The worthy "profiteer" did not understand the joke, but he judged by the laughter that it was considered good, and he joined in the "ha-ha's!"

A few days later he was entertaining guests with whom he desired to make a good impression. Everything went well until a servant entered with the roast beef. Slip!—the servant tripped; the beef slipped off the plate, and across the polished floor it sped.

"No matter, no matter!" said the "profiteer," beaming, at the table's head. "It was only a *lapsus linguæ*."

He is still wondering why no one laughed at his well-prepared jest.

Drinking Imperially.

I have been interested to note that, while in America prohibition has given a fillip to the trade in "hard spirits," the pressure of taxes and what-not in Great Britain is having the effect of sending the Englishman not only off whiskey, but also off beer, and the recent trend of protection has induced him to take not only to wine, but to the produce of imperial vineyards. Beer was always an English drink, but the middle and upper classes in the eighteenth century were connoisseurs of wines. In Ireland both beers and stouts are a comparatively modern tipple, and the usquebaugh has no very high ancestry. Rich and poor were well acquainted with wines, and probably one of the oldest imports into Ireland was wine from Spain and Guienne. The ancient cellars of Galway are monumental witnesses to this. The saints and scholars of Charlemagne's day were no bad judges of vintage, and that emperor not infrequently rewarded their efforts in that medium. In his day and after, the letters of Irish monks are of accord in abusing beer, and often dwelt upon its "stomach-scorching" properties in the hope of exacting a present of wine from their correspondent.

Irish Plants.

Ireland has given much to the world that adds to the everyday happiness of mankind, and not least in this respect is her contribution of beautiful flowers. Some of the loveliest of our garden pansies owe their origin to the gentle air of County Kerry, where their more obscure ancestors were found growing wild in the fields. The primrose family, in particular, is partial to our climate, and a double pink primrose flourishes in some parts. This and other choice forms of the primrose are somewhat loath to leave their native land and need much coaxing in "foreign" gardens. Perhaps, the most notable of Irish plants is the Irish yew (*Taxus fastigata*), of which the original plant is still growing, it is said, at Florence Court, the seat of the Earl of Enniskillen, in County Fermanagh. The architectural beauty of the Irish yew and its dark green, almost black, leaves, lit up on occasion by scarlet berries make a striking picture in contrast to its frequent background—a whitewashed cottage or farmstead. The tree is no less effective when, with its fellows, it is employed to line an avenue.

Street Names.

A friend of mine who takes an interest in the antiquities of Dublin has given me a few examples of the historic incidents which lie hidden behind the names of some of our familiar thoroughfares. Dame street, for instance, is so called because there existed at one time, near the eastern gate of the city, a church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, which was known as "Ste Marie de la Dam." This church, built in 1170, acquired its name from a mill dam that ran near it. It was here that Lambert Simnel was crowned in 1487. Later, in the sixteenth century, the church was pulled down to make room for the residence of the great Earl of Cork, still commemorated in Cork Hill.

It is not generally known, I think, that three of Dublin's principal streets owe their names to their association with one man. In 1619 Sir Gerald Moore, of Mellifont, obtained a grant of the lands of Mary's Abbey from James I. Some time later in the same century his grandson, Henry Moore, first Earl of Drogheda, built a mansion near the site of the present Nelson Pillar, and for thirty years Sackville street was known as Drogheda street in his honour, until it was eventually renamed after a Lord Lieutenant. Three of the adjacent streets, however, are known as Henry street, Earl street, and Moore street, to this day.

The Wolfhound.

A dog-fancier friend of mine tells me that our beautiful national dog, the Irish wolfhound, is becoming increasingly popular. This species, almost extinct a few years ago, is now, I believe, attracting increased attention from dog-breeders. The wolfhound is a very ancient breed; at least 3,000 years ago we find representatives of it on old Egyptian monuments, and in the dawn of history this dog seems to have been the particular possession of the Celt. Indeed, some authorities declare that the Irish wolfhound, or greyhound, is the ancestor of the deerhounds and boarhounds, and similar animals of all European countries. There is evidence that the Greeks, at any rate, had no hounds until they were introduced by our Celtic ancestors. From Ireland they were exported in large numbers to all parts of the world; kings, princes, ambassadors, dukes, cardinals and nobles eagerly sought good specimens in Ireland, where these dogs abounded. In the third century especially we read that there was a large export of wolfdogs from Ireland. So great, indeed, did their exportation become later that a declaration was published in 1652 forbidding the export of wolfhounds from Ireland. In 1823 only eight of the dogs were said to remain in this country. In Poland and Sweden, countries to which great numbers of the breed were exported in former times, we can to-day find the not unworthy successor of the noble Irish wolfhound, and, although some dog experts declare that the ancient type of the animal became extinct in the eighteenth century in Ireland, others affirm that there is good reason to admit the genuineness of the claim of the modern representative.

Irish Gardens.

Those who are responsible for the welfare of the Irish branch of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing now publish a gratifying report of the success of the gardens scheme during the summer that is past. Not always did Ireland have this abundance of beautiful gardens, for a visit to which the public gladly pays a small sum. An English visitor to this country during the reign of Queen Elizabeth wrote: "I observed that the best sort of floures and fruits are much rarer in Ireland, which, notwithstanding, is more to be attributed to the inhabitants than to the ayre." There were exceptions, of course; one at Ballybeggan, in Kerry, another at Bangor, in County Down, where, he said, "there are gardens which are large and handsome." In Tipperary the traveller found a beautiful garden, but the fairest of all was in County Cork, and it consisted of fourteen acres enclosed in a high wall. It had a long fish pond and "monstrous high hedges of yew and some laurel ones."

Customs Conundrum.

A gentleman from the Free State was visiting Northern Ireland. He had the misfortune to meet with an accident which necessitated surgical treatment. A native of the North volunteered his services, and a piece of his skin was grafted upon the southerner's epidermis, who shortly set out for home. At the border he was asked had he anything to declare. He declared his new skin. The authorities are not yet clear under what head the duty must be paid. In the meantime the subject of dispute is in bond on the frontier . . . . or is he not?

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COUNTY DUBLIN CAGE-BIRD SHOW.

The second annual show of the South County Dublin Cage-Bird Association was continued at the Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday, when the winners of the special prizes were announced as follows:—

Norris Cup (for best Yorkshire canary)—Mr. W. Gillespie, Enniskerry road.

Glenageary Cup (presented by Mr. L. Farrell) for best Norwich canary (confined class)—Mr. W. Bray, School House, Monkstown.

Novice Cup (presented by Mr. Mulligan, Dun Laoghaire) for best bird in novice Yorkshire classes—Mr. P. Doyle, Dun Laoghaire.

Cup for most points in British birds section—Mr. P. J. Keane, Monch Cottages, Prebend street, Dublin (with four nominated birds).

Open Cup for team of three nominated birds in open Yorkshire classes—Mr. J. Lynch, 6 McCurtain street, Cork, and Mr. J. Hyland, 1 Williams's park, Rathmines (tie).

The prizes were presented last night when the auction of the birds in the gift classes also took place.

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MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED.

A tablet in memory of the late Dr. Walter C. Stevenson, Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John, was unveiled by Sir John Lumsden at the St. John Ambulance Hall, Great Strand street, Dublin, in the presence of his three sons and a number of members of the Brigade and their friends.

Sir John Lumsden briefly outlined Dr. Stevenson's long connection with the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, stating that before the Boer War (in which he served) he was interested in the work, and in 1910 he succeeded the late Dr. Dallas Pratt as Hon. Secretary to the Association. This position he held up to his death. He gave an enormous amount of time to teaching, examining, and in the compilation of the official Records of the Irish Centre. In 1914 he became a District Surgeon of the Brigade, and in 1919 the Grand Prior appointed him Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John. Sir John touched on the wonderful pioneer work Dr. Stevenson had done in connection with X-rays and radium; and spoke of his kindness, sympathy, and modesty, which latter was an outstanding feature of his character.

Professor R. J. Rowlette said that he had known Walter Stevenson since his student days, and also referred to his kindness and readiness to do a good turn. Professor Rowlette sketched the history of his work in the field of radium, in co-operation with Professor Joly, and particularly in the direction of the application of radium to the treatment of disease.

He said that their method was introduced into Dr. Steevens's Hospital about 20 years ago, and was quickly taken up in Continental countries. So much greater publicity was given to the treatment abroad that after a time it came to be known as the "Brussels" method, and later alternatively as the "Brussels" or "Dublin" method. Dr. Stevenson's pioneer work had given, and would give, relief to thousands of people all over the world.

Mr. Arthur L. B. Moore then spoke as a close personal friend of Dr. Stevenson, whom he had known in boyhood, and dwelt on his outstanding personal qualities, and said that he felt their memories of him would always be one of their proudest thoughts, and they would thank God they had known a man such as he, who was such a devoted servant of his profession and of his fellow-men.

OLD WESLEY HOCKEY CLUB DANCE.

Clery's ballroom presented a very gay sight last night, when Old Wesley Hockey Club held their annual dance.

Among those present were:—Miss Toft, Miss Atwell, Miss Pierce, Miss Leonard, Mrs. Shelda, Miss Gill, Miss Pelesier, Miss McClure, Miss Joyce, Miss Kay, Miss Booth, Mr. Bray, Miss Morrow, Mr. G. Nairne, Mr. A. McConnell, Mr. S. Cheethan, Mr. R. J. Cobbe, Mr. F. Winckle, Miss Thompson, Mr. Hinkson, Miss Armstrong, Mr. Olhausen, Mr. E. W. Massey, Mr. W. F. Richardson, Mr. H. Campbell, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, Mr. H. Atwell, Mr. W. Darker, Mr. E. Kay, Mr. R. Kay, Mr. Smurthwaite, Mr. T. Foley, Mr. S. Booth, Mr. G. McCrea, Miss Lindsay, Miss Wilson, Miss Shannon, Mr. F. H. Ballagh and Mr. J. Roycroft.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH RAILWAY CRISIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I cannot say whether the plain people of this country find their normal position comfortable or dignified, but, if they persist in it much longer, they are unlikely to be left beds to shelter under, while life will not be long enough to remove the accumulated dust and feathers from their clothes or what remains of them. We may be a great people, fit to instruct the world from Ottawa or Geneva how to comport itself; but when it comes to minding our own business we do not shine even with the reflected glory of a Christian or Christmas social order. In the present shattered condition of business in town and country, when at fairs cattle sales are 90 *per cent.* abortive and in business the trader can get neither credit from the wholesaler nor cash from his customer, a general rail and transport strike will probably be less harmful than in normal times; but a strike on the eve of Christmas, to stop the intercourse of scattered families and the expenditure of the little money which remains, is an unpardonable act. In any community of live men, or even of rats facing death in a corner, such an outrage would not be taken lying down.

There are some 12,000 railway men in the Free State. Has any such minority the right to hold three million souls to ransom? It is the business of the majority to see that no minority, however small, suffers wrong; but where is the wrong? I have read every published word that I can find of the case made by the trade union bosses. It appears to amount to an outcry that the men's standard of living must not be reduced, and that men who have become surplus to requirements, owing to road transport competition, are to be retained on full pay in half-idleness. It is notorious that railway wages have been for years uneconomic, being paid not out of earnings, but out of reduction on dividends to those who built and ran the railways. In plain words, the men have had their wages and the public its services at the expense of the shareholders. The latter outnumber the men by three to one, but they, too, are in the national hiding place, while, as usual in Ireland, the organised crowd proceed to help themselves. Such is our title to take our place as a sovereign independent State among the nations of the earth.

Politicians, in the course of their gas attacks, and many a soapbox orator talk about casualties and equality of sacrifice. In a little while we shall all be casualties, and there will be no one to succour the wounded or bury the dead. In railway matters where is the equality of sacrifice? The men, working shorter hours than in 1913, receive 140 *per cent.* higher wages now than then; yet they clamour for a strike because the excess is to be reduced to 134 *per cent.* The ordinary shareholders are now receiving 10s. for every 100s. they got in 1913, and it seems as if our masters, of their great generosity, were kindly going to buy them out, at the cost of the State, at £13 for every £100. This is not an appeal on behalf of capitalists. There are 11,000 railway shareholders of £500 apiece or less, representing in many cases the savings of their working lives as a provision for old age: £500 at 4 *per cent.* gives an income of 7s. 8d. a week. Are those the capitalists, and what about the worker with an average wage of well over £2 a week?—Yours, etc.,

G. O'Callaghan Westropp.

Lismehane, County Clare,
December 8th, 1932.

THE NEW IRISH ACADEMY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Concerning the discussion whether the "many-headed multitude settle, and have always settled, who are the good writers and who are the worthless ones," may I mention an extraordinary fact? I lived for over six months close to the plains of Troy, and frequently, with others, roamed over them to the ruins of the ancient city itself. I have been in every village of Imbros and Tenedos and most of those of Lemnos, and have explored both sides of the Dardanelles for at least fifteen miles from Cape Helles. I venture to say that there is not a native Greek or Turk within twenty miles of where Troy was who has read the Iliad, and that ninety-nine *per cent.* of these have never heard of Homer.

This fact is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that the Greeks of these parts still speak and write a language which Homer would easily understand were he to return to them as he was about three thousand years ago; nor would they now have much difficulty in reading the Odyssey. Including school teachers, of whom I met a number, I only came across one native Greek in the Northern Ægean who had any interest in his historic surroundings and their literary associations. The past few hundred years were all they cared about. School readers told of Byron and Gladstone, and children pointed out to us their pictures in them with great pride; but Homer was not mentioned.

No; in the determination of great literature there are mysterious forces at work which Mr. Walsh does not seem to suspect. "From each clime the learned their incense bring."—Yours, etc.,

Edwin Simpson.

Dublin, December 8th, 1932.

SENESCHAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The designation "Seneschal," as the title by which the Governor-General of the Free State wishes to be known in the future, is a word implying an office owing its origin, more or less, to the Feudal System. Derived from Old French, the word was used by the Anglo-Normans to signify the officer in an English feudal castle responsible for the proper carrying out of the domestic duties, in regard both to the household and guests. Later, under British rule in Ireland, Seneschals were appointed to carry out certain territorial duties, such as the Seneschal of the King's Manors—Henry Westenra, of Merrion square, holding the post as late as the year 1808. The duties of Seneschal in certain cities and towns came also to embrace the duties of a lesser magistrate, as well as others of a more parochial character.

According to "The Gentleman and Citizen's Almanack," 1741, the then Seneschal of St. Sepulchre's was Boleyn Whitney; the Seneschal of Thomas Court and Donore, Warden Flood; the Seneschal of the Manor of Grange Gorman, Alexander McAulay; and the Seneschal of the Liberties of St. Patrick, Thomas Le Hunte; the first two being also Governors of the Work House. Eighty years later the Seneschals were respectively Patrick Duigenan, James F. Castles, Betram Mitford, and William Ridgeway, with the addition of Leonard McNally as Seneschal of the Liberties of Kilmainham. It will be noted that several names of parties prominent in Irish politics are to be found in the list.

The office of Seneschal, though, in theory, anything but warlike in character, was intimately connected with Norman ascendancy, both in England and Ireland; and the word or the office has but little in common with Ireland.—Yours, etc.,

"X.Y.Z."

Dublin, December 8th, 1932.

MUCKROSS HOCKEY CLUB DANCE.

The Muckross Hockey Club's annual dance was held at Clery's ballroom.

Among those present were:—Mrs. O'Reilly (lady president), Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Miss R. O'Gorman, Mr. K. Harrington, Miss R. Kenny, Miss M. Muldoon, Miss L. Brennan, Mr. W. Gregan, Mr. C. Kirwan, Misses C. and G. O'Connor, Miss M. O'Rourke, Miss D. Ennis, Misses E. O'Connor, N. O'Toole, D. O'Riordan, C. O'Riordan, V. Hanrahan, B. May, G. O'Connell, K. Scannell, G. McCarthy, E. O'Byrne, V. O'Donnell, S. Cuthbert, M. Robinson, W. Eckersley, C. Joyce, M. Colgan, Captain and Mrs. W. T. Malcolmson, Mrs. Battersby, Mrs. Scott, Miss E. Robinson, Miss K. O'Brien, Mr. P. J. Piggot, Miss G. O'Rourke, Mr. J. Brennan, Mr. D. Magill, Miss M. Kirwan, Miss G. Higgins, Miss W. Flynn, Miss V. Kaye, Miss Nora O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. G. N. Daly, Messrs. W. Diskin, P. O'Grady, T. Inglis, H. O'Byrne, B. May, D. Burke, G. C. Weekes, J. Brennan, D. Toomey, M. O'Reilly, C. Delaney, D. O'Riordan, D. Lindsay, D. O'Connor, B. Joyce, J. Eckersley, A. McArdle, Lieut. W. Keane, Mr. S. Higgins, Mr. McElnay, Mr. G. M. O'Callaghan, Miss E. Whitehead, Mr. J. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Rourke, Miss R. Walsh, Mr. J. Doherty, Miss A. Dowling, Mr. P. McKeogh, Mr. C. Little and Lieut. J. F. Moynihan.

The Press Association is informed that the action brought by June—Lady Inverclyde—against Odhams Press, Ltd., proprietors of *John Bull*, has been settled, and that Messrs. Michael Abrahams, Sons and Co., her solicitors, have received a substantial sum as part of the settlement. The action was brought following the publication of criticisms of her professional attainments, which are now wholly withdrawn, with expressions of regret.

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

A MAN OF MANY PARTS.

WHAT THEATRE OWES TO MR. C. B. COCHRAN.

From Our Dramatic Correspondent.

Any man who climbs to the top of the tree is worthy of attention, but the man who has scaled half a dozen different trees is something quite out of the ordinary. That is what Mr. C. B. Cochran has done, and his latest book ("I had almost Forgotten." Hutchinson. 12s. 6d. net) gives us some idea of his achievement. He has made his name not only as a theatrical producer, but as the manager of boxing and wrestling matches, the Wembley Rodeo, Albert Hall concerts, and a number of other things.

The book is a casual collection of reminiscences—so casual, indeed, that it has rather a disjointed appearance—and is more concerned with other people than with the author himself. But with every few pages one comes across some example of the man's remarkable versatility. Referring to his preparations for the Walker-Milligan fight (on which he lost £15,000 without, apparently, turning a hair), he says: "It was a busy week for me, as I was presenting the lawn tennis 'star,' Suzanne Lenglen, at Henley, rehearsing a new revue at the London Pavilion, and was interested in the production of a bad American musical comedy at the Shaftesbury Theatre." In connection with another enterprise he remarks in the same casual manner: "At that time I was managing director of several skating rinks in Germany."

But the theatre was his first love, and he himself thinks he has now arrived at the point where the rest of his life will be devoted to it. Certainly, no survey of the present-day English stage would be complete which did not take Mr. Cochrane's influence into account.

ADMIRER OF SEAN O'CASEY.

He is that rare phenomenon, a showman who can be "high-brow" or "low-brow" at will, and he is equally in his element in presenting Pirandello or the Russian Ballet as in exploiting the Marx Brothers or Grock. He has given most of his attention to musical comedy and revue (knowing well what the public wants), but this has not prevented him from making his productions intelligent as well as popular. His association with Noel Coward has been particularly happy from this point of view, and such productions as "Bitter Sweet" and "Cavalcade" are real works of art in their own way. The same can be said of "Helen!" that extraordinary musical comedy in which Homer, George Robey, A. P. Herbert, Evelyn Laye, Reinhardt, W. H. Berry and Offenbach, all, so to speak, rubbed shoulders. This sort of thing is Cochran's real contribution to English drama. He has done much to raise the musical play from its low level of taste, and has set an example that others may be encouraged to follow.

His activities, even in the dramatic world, have been multiple. Reviving the great spectacular play, "The Miracle" (which, however, was a total failure as far as the box-office was concerned), trying to introduce Shakespeare to the West End, and presenting Chailapine at the Albert Hall are only a few of the things he has done within the last few years.

The staging of O'Casey's "Silver Tassie" was one of his incursions into the field of serious drama. When the play was refused by the Abbey directors, Cochran, with characteristic acuteness, guessed that it would prove a "draw" in London, but, to do him justice, he probably was interested in O'Casey for his own sake. Certainly, he expresses a great admiration for the author, and it is interesting to see how widely his opinion of the play differs from that of the Dublin judges. He unhesitatingly puts it first among O'Casey's plays, and says: "I would cheerfully wager that 'The Silver Tassie' will stand the test of posterity's judgment."

Cochran always has been a showman before everything else, and sees no reason to be ashamed of it. In his present book he devotes a whole section to "The Science and Art of Publicity," and every chapter is evidence that he knows how many beans make five. But the artist and the business-man exist side by side in his nature, and the combination has been a fortunate one for the English theatre.

ABBEY VISITORS.

Mr. Basil Gill (son of the well-known Shakespearean actor) will pay a visit to the Abbey Theatre next week with his company. On Monday and Tuesday they will perform Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar," and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday a new play by Mr. Gill himself ("The Wild Man") will be given. On Saturday night the company will present Sir Henry Irving's play, "The Bells," while special matinées of "Julius Cæsar" will be given on Wednesday and Saturday for the benefit of school-children.

The Dublin University players seem to be establishing themselves rapidly, and the membership has now risen to over ninety. The accommodation for the society in 6 Trinity College has had to be increased as a result. During next term it is intended to produce "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," a comedy by Ian Hay and P. G. Wodehouse, at one of the Dublin theatres.

The Electron Players (Electricity Supply Board) will occupy the Peacock Theatre next week, when they will present three plays. These are: "Dark Isle," by Gerald Brosnan; "Cupboard Love," by Bernard Duffy, and "The Valiant," by H. Hall and R. Middlemass. The cast includes Jennie Keys, N. Mannion, Eileen Corr, Eva Toner, Honor Lambe, Nancy O'Doherty, Kathleen Harper, Geraldine Mahon, Frank McMahon, Keith Carroll, W. Rooney, Eugene O'Reilly, Kenneth James, Chris Gibbons, Anthony Frew, R. T. Walsh, Sean Russell, R. S. Doyle and J. A. Foley.

The dramatic circle of the Irish Literary Society (London) performed two plays last Monday at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington. One of these, "Doom," was written by a member of the circle, Mr. Matthew O'Mahony, and is described as being a clever and gripping one-act play. The other was George Shiels's comedy, "Paul Twyning." The principal parts were taken by Rowland Owen, Nora Brady, Matthew O'Mahony, Olga Allen, Patrick Riddell and Kathleen White.

NOTICE TO DRAMATIC SOCIETIES.

Notes and news from amateur dramatic societies (whether in Dublin or the provinces) are welcomed for inclusion in this column. Any information should reach this office not later than Wednesday evening if publication is desired for the same week, and should be addressed to the Dramatic Correspondent.

LOWEST BIRTH-RATE ON RECORD.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Registrar-General's statistical review for 1931, issued yesterday, shows:—

Comparative mortality from cancer shows a much smaller increase;

A new low record for tuberculosis.

The number of births registered in the year was 632,081, giving a rate of 15.8 per 1,000 persons living. This rate is 0.5 below that for 1929 and 1930, hitherto the lowest on record.

The death-rate was 12.3 per 1,000 persons living, 0.9 above the rate for 1930. That rate was, however, the lowest ever recorded. The higher rate for 1931 is the reflection of the more severe weather of the first quarter of that year, and the consequent higher death-rate, the rates for the other three quarters showing very little variation.

Infant mortality was similarly affected, and the deaths of children under one year of age numbered 66 per 1,000 live births, against 60 in 1930. That year and 1928 are, however, the only years that have shown a lower infant mortality than 1931.

There were 5,566 births—corresponding to an annual rate of 14.1 per 1,000 living—registered last week in the 118 county boroughs and great towns of England and Wales. The deaths, 4,500—19 more than the number in the preceding week—corresponded to an annual rate of 11.5 per 1,000 living.

The Right Rev. Neville Talbot, D.D., is resigning the See of Pretoria, and has accepted the offer of the Bishop of Southwell to become vicar of St. Mary, Nottingham, and rural dean. Dr. Talbot was the principal founder of Talbot House, Poperinghe, which is now known throughout the world as "Toc H."

MARRIAGE IN LONDON.

WELL-KNOWN CO. CORK LADY WEDS.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick Harold Deming Courtney, only son of Colonel F. H. and Mrs. Courtney, of Burleigh Wood, Ascot, and Miss Mary Lavender Holroyd Smyth, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. Holroyd Smyth, of Ballynatray, Youghal, took place at St. Michael's Church, Chester square, London, on Monday, December 5th. The Rev. W. H. Elliott officiated. Lieutenant Terrance Carroll, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, acted as best man.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Captain Holroyd Smyth, wore a pale cream velvet wedding dress with a court train of Irish poplin brocade, and carried a bouquet of cream and pink chrysanthemums. The wedding veil was of old Brussels lace, a family heirloom (lent by her mother), and was held at each side by a spray of white gardenias.

The bridesmaids, who wore gowns of old gold velvet and carried sheaf bouquets of bronze and gold chrysanthemums, were Miss Mary Chetwynd-Stapylton (cousin) and Miss Monica Elwes. The two pages, who acted as train-bearers, were Master John Martin and Sir Patrick Walker (cousins). They were prettily dressed in gold and bronze velvet. After the ceremony a reception for relations and a few friends of both families was kindly given by Major and Mrs. Arbuthnot at 42 Grosvenor place.

THE PRESENTS.

Among the presents received were:—Bridegroom to bride, platinum and diamond ring; bride to bridegroom, gold tie-pins; bride's father and mother, furniture and diamond and ruby brooch; bridegroom's father and mother, cheque, silver and furniture; Mr. J. Holroyd Smyth, cheque; Mr. H. Holroyd Smyth, cheque; Mr. B. Holroyd Smyth, pearl ring; Mr. O. Holroyd Smyth, garnet bracelet; Mrs. C. Holroyd Smyth, sapphire necklace; Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Ponsonby, cheque; Lord and Lady Dunsany, turquoise necklace; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ponsonby, silver canteen set; Mr. William Holroyd Smyth, cheque; Mrs. W. L. Courtney, flower bowls; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Courtney, clock; Miss M. Courtney, breakfast set; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis (U.S.A.), cheque; Miss A. H. Davis (U.S.A.), cheque; Mrs. More Smyth, cheque; Mrs. H. Holland, cheque; the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, dinner service; Rev. R. Peyton Burbury, silver calendar; Colonel and Mrs. A. P. Y. Langhorn, table; Colonel and Mrs. Chetwynd-Stapylton, diamond and ruby brooch; Lord and Lady Tenterden, handbag; Mrs. Whitelocke Lloyd, cheque; Mrs. McNeile, cheque; Mrs. Talbot Ponsonby, cheque; Mr. Talbot Ponsonby, carving knives; Mr. and Mrs. C. Beale, handbag; Major H. Watt, cheque; Dr. Connell, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Rokeby Johnson, cigarette box; Major and Mrs. Arbuthnot, cheque; Sir Archibald and Lady Weigall, picture; Household Staff, Ballynatray, silver sugar sifter and silver card-case; Employés, Ballynatray, silver forks and spoons in case; Household Staff, Burleigh Wood, household linen, etc.; Mrs. and Miss V. Lockett, tea set; Misses Humphreys, pottery vases; Sir George and Lady Dolby, cigarette lighter; Mr. M. Slattery, case of silver salt cellars and mustard pot; Miss Peck and Mrs. Legge, cigarette box; Colonel and Mrs. Spiller, grandfather clock; Mr. H. May, biscuit jar; Lady Carew, decanter; Mrs. Beresford Poer, handbag; Mr. and Mrs. Justin Conden, cut-glass centrepiece; Mrs. King, tray; Hon. C. and Lady Clodagh Anson and Miss Anson, silver tea knives; Mrs. J. Bagwell, fur motoring gloves; Mr. G. Villiers Stuart, clock; Miss P. Arbuthnot, brooch; Sir John and Lady Eleanor Keane, tea set; Mrs. Harley, silver ornament; Mrs. and Capt. W. Davis, silver C.C.H. brooch; Mrs. Perceval, silver sweet dishes; Miss Goff, hand-embroidered table cloth; Miss de Burgh, brooch; Mrs. R. Bagwell, picture; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenrose, silver ash trays; Rev. J. Warren, cheque; Colonel and Mrs. Elwes, cheque; Colonel and Mrs. Roch, hand-embroidered table cloth; Mrs. Crone, lace centrepiece; Mrs. Maunsell Thomas, brass tray; Mr. Terrance Crawley, cheque; Capt. and Mrs. Alexander, handbag; Miss P. and S. Watt, vases; Mr. and Mrs. Tydd, cigarette box; Major and Mrs. Gardner, silver dishes; Colonel and Mrs. H. Curtis, silver tea knives; Miss W. Charlon, silver coffee spoons; Sir John and Lady Godfrey, vases; Miss Hyde and Miss Corbett, glass bowl; General and Mrs. Allgood, china tea set; Dr. and the Misses Ronayne, silk eiderdown quilt; Mrs. Turpin, handbag; Mr. and Mrs. Seaton, cuff links; Mr. and Mrs. Greene, cheque; Mrs. Pakenham, cheque; Admiral and Mrs. Bruen, silver cigarette box; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowland, cheque; Mr. Basil Tanner, silver sauce boat and spoon; Capt. and Mrs. S. Watt, cheque; Sir John and Lady Asser, cheque; Mrs. and Miss Rokeby, glass bowl; Major and Mrs. Huth, turquoise ear-rings and cheque; Miss V. Maude, candlesticks; Colonel and Mrs. Brocklebank Phillips, writing set; Mr. T. and Mrs. Carroll, tea set; Mrs. Joyce, glass dish; Comdr. the Hon. H. and Mrs. Packington, bread plate, bowl, etc.; Mr. P. Hole, cigars; Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Sandilands, cigarette box; Capt. and Mrs. Beaumont, bookcase; Mr. and Mrs. Hansard, entree dish; Mr. and Mrs. Weber, picnic basket; Colonel and Mrs. Ravenscroft, diamond brooch and tea set; Miss H. McCarthy, gold and pearl brooch; Mrs. Rundle, candlesticks; Miss Oxey, table linen; Lady Henry, coffee cups and tray; Hon. Mrs. Bramwell, handbag; Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, stick; Mrs. Mellor, clock; Miss Spiller, gloves; Mrs. Warren Jackson, candlesticks; Miss Berta Davis and Rev. A. Burd, silver orange spoons in case; Mr. and Mrs. Price, "Aladdin" lamp; Mrs. and Miss Hern, suitcase; Mrs. Coutts, tray; Elizabeth Countess of Fingall, pearl ear-rings and cheque; Mrs. Annie Brien, Irish linen handkerchiefs; Lady Walsh, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, inkstand; Baron and Capt. de Robeck, silver sauce boat; Mr. L. Hole, cigar lighter; Mr. and Mrs. Montayne, cheque; Mrs. R. H. Keane, evening bag; Miss Ethel Smyth, cheque; Lady Simeon, motor rug; Mr. H. Perceval Maxwell, glass jug and glasses; Miss M. Neave, lamp; Miss Danby, tea tray; Mrs. F. Richardson, scent bottles; Major Griffen, cigarette box; Mr. and Mrs. Crosbie, silver kettle; Lady Gordon, lace handkerchief; Miss B. O'Reilly, embroidered cushions and table set; Sir Thomas and Lady Neave, household blankets; Mr. Allander, silver spoons; Mr. George Morris, motor rug; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallis, silver bowls.

Capt. and Mrs. Bloomfield's and several other presents sent from Ireland have been temporarily delayed in transit.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

The annual general meeting of the National Council of Women of Ireland took place at the office, 5 Leinster street, Dublin, on December 2nd. In the absence of Professor Mary Hayden, the chair was taken by Mrs. McMeekin (Belfast). The annual report, including reports from the Councils in Belfast, Cork and Dublin, was submitted by the hon. secretary. The record of work, both national and international, was considered satisfactory. Reports were also received from International Standing Committees.

The following resolution was carried unanimously:—"The National Council of Women of Ireland wishes to place on record deep regret at the slow progress of the Conference for the reduction and limitation of armaments. The Council is convinced that the recognition of Germany's claim to equality of status is both just and right, and should be conceded. While recognising the usefulness of private negotiations and the necessity for the work of Committees of Experts and of the Bureau of the Conference, the National Council of Women would remind our representatives at Geneva that a really substantial reduction of armaments is demanded by more than nine million signatories to petitions presented at the opening of the Conference through the women's organisations of the world. The Council believes that this matter, which vitally affects every citizen, demands public discussion, a broad outlook, and a sincere will to peace, and urges that a reduction of the world's armaments by at least one-third, and definite guarantees of further progressive reduction, is the minimum result which should be achieved."

Mrs. Belshaw, Belfast, gave an interesting address on "Social Conditions in Northern Europe," with special reference to the work of women's organisations in Germany and Denmark dealing with the unemployed.

The Press Association is informed that Messrs. Rubinstein, Nash and Co., solicitors, on behalf of their client, Mr. T. Arthur Russell, yesterday issued a writ against Madame Tetrazzini for an injunction restraining her from entering into contracts in England, except under his management, and against Mr. Harold Holt for an injunction restraining him from acting as Madame Tetrazzini's manager in England.

ON THE WIRELESS

ANOTHER GILBERT AND SULLIVAN RELAY.

The second of the B.B.C.'s relays from the Savoy Theatre, London, will take place to-night at 8.15, when the North Regional Station will relay the first Act of "The Gondoliers." The cast in this performance includes Sir Henry Lytton, who play the Duke of Plaza Toro; Mr. Sydney Granville as the Grand Inquisitor, and Miss Marjorie Eyre and Miss Muriel Dickson, who play Tessa and Gianetta respectively.

Clifford Bax's play, "The Immortal Lady," will be produced at the National Station at 9.35. The action of this play is set in London early in the year 1716, after the suppression of the rebellion of the year before. The plot deals with the efforts of Lady Nithsdale to secure the escape of her husband, the Earl of Nithsdale, who has been confined to the Tower of London, along with other supporters of the Jacobite cause, under sentence of death for treason. The story of how he ultimately escaped in a woman's clothes and settled with his wife in Rome is well known.

The North Regional Station will relay a part of the revue "Sous le Rideau" from the Empire Theatre, York, at 9.35. George Formby and Neta Underwood are the principal artists. The relay will last about forty minutes.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.

8.30—Inchicore Model Schools Boys' Choir. **10.5**—The Station Sextet.

BELFAST.

12.0—Herbert Westerby (Organ). **8.0**—Dorothy Camlin (Soprano), and the Belfast Wireless Orchestra.

NORTH REGIONAL.

7.0—Lilian Cooper (Soprano) and the Studio Orchestra. **10.45**—Geraldo and his Dance Orchestra.

NATIONAL.

6.30—Concert in aid of "The League of Mercy." **8.0**—Trefor Jones (Tenor) and the B.B.C. Orchestra.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone.
6. 0—Gramaphone.
6.15—Children's Hour.
7. 0—Gramaphone.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time, Gardening Talk.
7.45—Health Talk. Prevention of Infection: Mrs. Russell, M.B.
8. 0—Station Sextet.
8.30—Inchicore Model Schools' Boys' Choir. Conductor: Elias Maguire.
8.50—Sydney D. Green (piano).
9. 5—Myles J. Kelly (baritone).
9.20—Fay Sargent and Company. Sketch: "Red Riding Hood Up-to-date" (F. Sargent).
9.50—Mollie E. Anderson: Vocal solos.
10. 5—Station Sextet.
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST.—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Herbert Westerby: Organ.
12.45—Daventry National Programme.
4.45—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
8. 0—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
9. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
1. 0—Sydney Gustard: Organ.
1.45-3.0—The Midland Studio Orchestra; Eva Westby (contralto).
3.55—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
4.45—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—News.
6.30—Reginald Dixon: Organ.
7. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra; Lilian Cooper (soprano).
8.15—Act I. of "The Gondoliers."
9.35—An Excerpt from the Revue "Sous le Rideau," relayed from The Empire, York.
10.15—News.
10.35—Gramaphone Records of Dance Music.
10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL.—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-11.0—"Disturbances of Sleep," by a Physician.
12. 0—Walter Vale: Organ.
12.45—The Shepherd's Bush Pavilion Orchestra.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.55—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
4.45—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.35—A Summary of the Week's News.
6. 0—News.
6.30—A Concert in aid of "The League of Mercy."
6.50—Topical Talk.
7. 5-7.25—Captain G. Crawshay: "The Rock Garden."
7.30—Mr. E. L. Woodward: "France," III.
8. 0—Trefor Jones (tenor) and The B.B.C. Orchestra.
9. 0—News.
9.20—Sir William Beveridge, K.C.B.: "Unemployment."
9.35—Jeanne de Casalis and Ernest Milton in "The Immortal Lady," a Play, by Clifford Bax.
11.10-12.0—Dance Music.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Theatre of Trinity College yesterday at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of conferring degrees.

The attendance was a very large one, as the Moderators of the year were to receive their medals and certificates.

The Caput consisted of the Chancellor (Lord Iveagh), the Provost, and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. John Fraser, F.,T.C.D.).

The members of the Senate present included Dr. W. R. W. Roberts, S.F.,T.C.D. (Vice-Provost); M. W. J. Fry, S.F.,T.C.D. (Senior Lecturer); W. Kennedy, F.,T.C.D. (Senior Proctor); W. A. Goligher, F.,T.C.D. (Registrar); J. M. Henry, F.,T.C.D.; Joseph Johnston, F.,T.C.D.; F. La T. Godfrey, F.,T.C.D.; Dr. K. C. Bailey, F.,T.C.D. (Junior Dean); H. W. Parke, F.,T.C.D. (Junior Proctor); Dr. A. J. McConnell, F.,T.C.D.; T. S. Broderick, F.,T.C.D.; the Regius Professors the Rev. N. J. D. White, Sir William Taylor, and J. S. Baxter; Professors A. F. Dixon, J. Brontë Gatenby, J. W. Bigger, David Clark, and J. H. Shaw, M.A. (Assistant Registrar).

The following degrees were conferred:—

BACCALAUREI IN ARTIBUS.

MODERATORES PRIMAE CLASSIS.—Adams, Ricardus (Discip. Schol.); Anderson, Andreas Cockburn (Discip. Schol.); Bradfield, Eva Sylvia Mary (Discip. Schol.); Camier, Ernestus Deschamps (Discip. Schol.); Coe, Margaret Ferguson (Discip. Schol.); Dunn, Rodericus; Elmes, Marie Elizabeth Jean (Discip. Schol.); Gamble, Mora Woods; Gibbon, Mauritius Guilelmus (Discip. Schol.); Hill, Joyce, Christina (Discip. Schol.); McCallin, Albertus Victor (Discip. Schol.); Nunan, Sidneius Herbertus (Discip. Schol.); Quin, Ernestus Gordon (Discip. Schol.); Richardson, Thomas Normanus (Discip. Schol.); Shields, Joseph Franciscus Garvin; Stanford, Guilelmus Bedell (Discip. Schol.); Webb, Stella Marion Barclay.

MODERATORES SECUNDAE CLASSIS.—Allison, Hilda Florence Agnes; Bryson, Elizabeth Jane; Crawford, Robertus Irvine; Cunningham, Florence Elizabeth (Discip. Schol.); Dobbs, Sheila Moore; Ewing, Rebecca Doreen; Ferrar, Michael Lloyd (Discip. Schol.); Gore-Grimes, Christophorus Johannes Joseph; Hannin, Thomas Johannes Berchmans Steen; Hartnett, Mauritius Noellus (Discip. Schol.); Johnston, Georgius Carolus; Kennedy, Albericus Coppleston; Lloyd, Cormacus MacArt; McBride, Elizabeth Emma Curry; McCullough, Mary Margaret; McDermott, Robertus Preston (Discip. Schol.); McDonald, Georgius Alexander; M'Kinley, Grace Margaret; Martin, Sarah Louisa; Montgomery, Elenor (Discip. Schol.); Naish-Gray, Betty Emily Mary; Nelson, Doris Beatrice; Quill, Dionysius Stanislaus; Reddy, Winifred Irene; Ross, Robertus Jacobus; Roycroft, Franciscus Joseph; Ryland, Annette Grace; Scott, Barbara Amy Mabel; Simmons, Ericus Robertus; Simms, Georgius Otho (Discip. Schol.); Stewart, Finlaicus Johannes (Discip. Schol.); Woodburn, Ada Frances Joy; Young, Guilelmus.

MODERATORES TERTIAE CLASSIS.—Hosgood, Oscarus Guilelmus; Hughes, Herbertus Alexander Carlysle; Keatinge, Ricardus Herbertus; Lisney, Emily Leslie Marguerite; Logan, Mary Eleanor; Ogle, Frances Abigail Chisholm; Pike, Margaret Grace; Price, Ethel Aileen; Robinson, Violet Foster; Taggart, Dermitius Lyle; Thompson, Elizabeth Helen.

MODERATOR SUPPLEMENTARIUS PRIMAE CLASSIS.—Overend, Olive Nancy.

MODERATORES SUPPLEMENTARII SECUNDAE CLASSIS.—Boyland, Eileen Marie; Power Steele, Emily Joyce (Discip. Schol.).

MODERATOR SUPPLEMENTARIUS TERTIAE CLASSIS.—Dolphin, Alphonsus.

CETERI CANDIDATI.—Barrett, Eduardus Lambertus; Bonner, Enid Marion; Chalmers, Alexander Henricus Ricardus; Goold-Verschoyle, Dionysius; McCaughey, Leonardus Guilelmus; MacNeice, Joseph Franciscus; Shillington, Jacobus Averell.

IN ABSENTIA.

MODERATOR PRIMAE CLASSIS.—Scarff, Moira Georgina (Discip. Schol.).

MODERATORES SECUNDAE CLASSIS.—Keane, Anna Janetta (Discip. Schol.); Martin, Ervin Ross; Mitchell, Georgina Constance Fitzgerald.

MODERATOR SUPPLEMENTARIUS SECUNDAE CLASSIS.—Meredith, Ruth Margaret.

LICENTIATI IN MEDICINA ET IN CHIRURGIA ET IN ARTE OBSTETRICIA.—Concannon, Johannes Noellus; O'Ryan, Petrus Guilelmus.

BACCALAUREI IN ARTE INGENIARIA.—Bourns, Guilelmus Cornwall; Crawford, Robertus Irvine; Dunne, Joseph Patricius; Goor, Ludovicus; Grehan, Dermitius Guilelmus; Johnston, Jacobus Mervinus West; Jones, Normanus Ernestus; Kingston, Guilelmus D'Acre Bennett.

BACCALAUREI IN MEDICINA ET IN CHIRURGIA ET IN ARTE OBSTETRICIA.—Boyd, Duglasius Herbertus Stuart; Craig, Guilelmus, Johnston; Craig, Jacobus, Wallace; Hassett, Cornelius Jeffcott; King, Franciscus, McMahon, Carolus Heber; Mullen, Caecilius Jameson; Pennefather, Albericus Lovelace; Pollitt, Alfredus; Solomons, Dorothy Rosa Rachel; Stone, Philippus Hartley; Varian, Stephanus Noellus.

BACCALAUREI IN UTROQUE JURE.—Conan, Arturus Robertus; Dunn, Rodericus; Hannin, Thomas Johannes Berchmans Steen; Keatinge, Ricardus Robertus; Overend, Olive Nancy; Shields, Joseph Franciscus Garvin.

MAGISTRI IN SCIENTIIS.—Ellison, Mervinus Archdale; Stewart, Isabella Hopper.

MAGISTER IN ARTE INGENIARIA.—Gilbert, Thomas Travers.

MAGISTRI IN ARTIBUS.—Dunlop, Jacobus; Good, Donaldus Bernardus Waters; Gray, Gladys Emmeline; Hutchinson, Cuthbertus Henricus; Orpen, Ricardus Franciscus Caulfeild (stip. cond.); Porter, Rev. Jacobus Barr; Reside, Doreen Maude; Tucker, Ethel Gladys Mary; Weingreen, Jacob (stip. cond.).

BACCALAUREUS IN SANCTA THEOLOGIA.—Wilson, Rev. Dominicus Patricius Sarsfield.

DOCTOR IN SCIENTIIS.—Falkiner, Ninianus McIntyre.

DOCTORES IN MEDICINA.—Hadden, Robertus Evans; Rainsford, Seymour Grome; Roche, Henricus Joseph.

IN ABSENTIA.

BACCALAUREUS IN MUSICA (NONDUM GRADUATUS IN ARTIBUS).—MacMahon, Desmundus.

MAGISTRI IN ARTIBUS.—Anderson, Rev. Hector David; Campbell, Rev. Eduardus Fitzhardinge; Hazelton, Rev. Guilelmus Taggart.

The Admiralty yesterday announced that it has been generally decided to abandon all salvage operations on submarine M2. In taking this decision the Admiralty state that they fully appreciate the magnificent work done during the last ten months under adverse conditions by all concerned in the salvage operations.

"You shouldn't talk with your mouth full."
"I'm sorry, but you see I was just having my morning bar of Jacob's Chocolate Cream. It's too good to hurry over."
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CHOCOLATE CREAM BARS.

A Mystery Association.

Agreement With A Labour Union.

Loss to Trade of Dundalk Port.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Wednesday.

AN agreement between members of the Transport and General Workers' Union and a coal merchants' association, the officers of which cannot be located, is believed to be the cause of much loss to the trade of Dundalk Port.

The matter was raised at a meeting of the Harbour Board, when a report was read of a conference held under the auspices of the Harbour Commissioners to inquire into the reasons why Mr. T. L. McGee was compelled to withdraw his business as a coal importer through Dundalk port. No decision resulted from the conference

Mr. Patrick Deery, who presided at the conference, said that he was convinced that there would be no settlement of the trouble—and it might even be repeated—until an agreement which had been entered into in 1930 between the Workers' Union and the Dundalk Coal Merchants' Association was repealed. He believed that the men did not want the agreement, but so long as it remained they had to honour it. The agreement provided that the men would not discharge coal or other goods except for members of the Coal Merchants' Association. In the interests of the Harbour Board and the trade of Dundalk, the Board should take every step to have that agreement repealed.

Mr. Glendon supported the proposal, and suggested that they should ask the Labour Union and the Coal Merchants' Association for a copy of the agreement, so that the Harbour Board could take the necessary steps to deal with it as being against public policy.

NO TRACE.

The Chairman (Mr. McGahon) said that there was a good deal of annoyance expressed at the conference because he had referred to the agreement as "an alleged agreement," of the existence of which he was unaware. He had made the statement because a former union secretary had denied its existence, and at a subsequent conference the present secretary declined to say whether there was or not.

There was a further difficulty in regard to the motion which was suggested, and that was that the Board had been unable to find out who were the officers or the members of the Coal Merchants' Association. On former occasions letters addressed by the Secretary of the Board to the hon. secretary of that body had been returned marked "Addressee unknown." The Secretary had interviewed all the known coal merchants in the town, and each disclaimed knowledge of the body. As a way out of the difficulty all the coal merchants had been invited to the conference, but they did not attend as an association.

It was agreed to apply to the labour union for a copy of the agreement, so that suitable action could be taken by the Board.

A Fractured Skull.

Death after Discharge from Hospital.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

Coroner Murphy opened an inquest at the South Infirmary to-day on James Cody, Abbey street, Cork, who died after admission to the Infirmary on Wednesday morning, when he was in an unconscious condition.

Evidence was given that a *post-mortem* examination showed a fracture of the skull. Death was due to hæmorrhage and compression, following that injury There was no external cut or abrasion of the scalp, and the hæmorrhage was of slow development. The injuries could have been caused by the man coming in contact with the ground.

In answer to Mr. Donegan, solicitor, who said that he appeared for Eugene Coffey, driver of an outside car, who had given a statement to the Guards, and probably would be called as a witness, Dr. Kelleher, House Surgeon, said that he was aware that Cody had been admitted to the Infirmary on the afternoon before his death and discharged after treatment by one of the students. He (Dr. Kelleher) was not present.

The inquest was adjourned until next Monday.

Road Workers' Disease.

An award of 26s. a week was made at the Naas Circuit Court yesterday in the case of Patrick Quinn, a road-worker in the employment of the County Council, who, it appeared, contracted disease from the fumes of a tarsprayer. Portion of his back, it was stated, had been eaten away, while his whole body was covered with sores. His legs were so swollen that he could not wear boots.

Dublin Market Prices.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle, fat sheep, and fat lambs in the Dublin Market:—

Year.	Dec. 8. s.	d.	Dec. 1. s.	d.	Nov. 24. s.	d.
			FAT CATTLE.			
1932	27	3	25	6	26	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1931	34	3	34	6	37	3
1930	41	3	40	0	40	6
1920	90	0	89	0	90	3
1916	58	6	55	6	53	3
1914	39	0	36	9	38	3
			FAT SHEEP.			
1932	20	3	20	9	20	[illegible]
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1931	31	9	31	6	33	0
1930	47	9	46	0	45	0
1920	100	6	104	9	106	3
1916	56	3	54	6	54	6
1914	40	6	39	3	39	0
			FAT LAMBS			
1932	23	0	22	6	23	0
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1931	34	0	32	9	35	6
1930	53	3	49	0	50	0
1920	115	0	111	0	101	9
1916	60	9	59	6	56	3
1914	37	6	40	0	42	6

35 Bookmakers Fined.

Twenty-four magistrates were on the bench at Belfast Custody Court yesterday, when 35 bookmakers pleaded guilty to a charge connected with betting. They were fined £10 each by a majority, the voting being thirteen for £10 and eleven for 5s.

Joining the A.C.A.—Branches of the Army Comrades' Association have been formed at Knocktopher, Thomastown and Windgap, in County Kilkenny.

Awaiting A Grant.

Offaly County Council's "Serious Position."

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TULLAMORE, Thursday.

The Offaly County Council ordered the Secretary to get into telephone communication with the Minister regarding the financial position of the Council, which, it was stated, was "very serious."

The Board of Health applied for £6,000 to meet the increased demand on home assistance funds, but the Secretary said that he did not know where the money was to come from.

The accountant (Miss Daly) explained that on the 1st December the debit balance was £34,059. They had held up paying orders to the amount of £11,000 and they had stopped the issuing of paying orders altogether. The overdraft allowed by the bank was £23,000, and that was exceeded.

Mr. Mahon said that they seemed to be brought to a stand-still.

The Secretary said that a grant of £21,000 was due, but several applications had been made, without result.

Mr. Boland, T.D., said that he urged the Department to send the money, and thought that it would be there by that time.

Mr. Mahon (Secretary of the Board of Health) said his body had overspent the estimated sum, owing to the increase in relief. By March they would have expended £16,547 in relief, which was about £7,000 over the estimate.

As compared with 1931, the relief had greatly increased. In Tullamore, where it was £12 10s. weekly, it had gone up to £94; in Edenderry it had increased from £21 10s. to £98, and in Birr from £44 to £80.

Relief Schemes.

Government Sanction but No Grant.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISCORTHY, Thursday.

The Enniscorthy Urban Council, at their meeting last night, expressed their unanimous opinion that the responsibility for the delay in starting local schemes for the relief of unemployment lay with the Government.

A deputation of the Able-Bodied Unemployed Association attended the meeting and asked when the proposed relief works would begin.

The Town Clerk explained that sanction had been received for a £2,000 road improvement scheme, but no money was received. Neither sanction nor money had been received for the proposed housing scheme and the Local Government Department was asking for an alteration in the plans.

The Chairman (Mr. Thomas McCarthy) said that the Council had not received one penny of a grant for the relief of unemployment since they got £1,000 last August. The Council was one of the first in Ireland to apply for a grant and the members and officials did all they could to expedite the start of the work; but they could not start without the money.

Mr. J. Kelly said that he saw a postcard from Mr. Denis Allen, T.D. (Fianna Fail), to the unemployed stating that the Council had received sanction for the £2,000 grant. The unemployed were under a wrong impression that the Council had the money and were holding it up. The sanction was one thing, but to get the money was another.

Interfered with Sale.

Man who "Hid Behind a Widow's Skirts."

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NAAS, Thursday.

"You are one of those men that hide behind a woman's skirts," declared Judge Devitt at Naas to-day, in admonishing a farmer, Richard J. Smith, for interfering with the sale of a farm near Donadea.

The Judge said that were it not for the action of Smith he would have wound up this transaction long ago. Smith had no interest in the place, but had taken refuge behind a widow's skirts to prevent the Court Order from being discharged.

Smith, in evidence, said that the amount fixed by the Court—£600—was too small. Twelve months ago it would have fetched £800.

The Judge—What allowance are you making for what has happened since then? Does not everybody know that land has recently fallen in value, and that you will not get to-day what you got a year ago for it?

Smith—I hold you would get more than £600.

Judge Devitt—If, in your pride of valuation you again interfere with my Order, you will go to jail for a very long period. I give you that warning.

Customs Officer Arrested.

Revolver Charge.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Thursday.

At a special court in Bridge Street Civic Guard barracks, Dundalk, this afternoon, Hugh O'Hanlon, a Free State Customs preventive officer, was charged with having been found this morning at Balbriggan in possession of a .45 Webley revolver, with intent to endanger life or property. On a second count he was charged with having the revolver without a permit, and on a third with having assaulted James Haggans with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm.

Guard Campbell gave evidence of arresting the Customs officer and charging him with the offences. O'Hanlon, he said, made no statement.

The Peace Commissioner (Mr. McCooey) remanded the defendant to Dundalk District Court, in his own bail of £50 and one surety of £50.

Another Hunting Accident.

While hunting with the Killinick Harriers, Mr. M. Murphy, Greyrobin, met with an accident, as the result of which he sustained a fractured shoulder and other injuries. He was taken to hospital.

Donegal All Wool Hand-Woven Tweeds, different weights and colours, for ladies and gentlemen. Latest patterns from Edward Griffin, Carrigart, Co. Donegal.—(Advt.)

Armagh Murder Trial.

Surgeon's Suicide Theory.

Prisoner in the Witness Box.

THE belief that everything was consistent with suicide was expressed in evidence by Mr. T. S. Kirk, senior surgeon of the honorary visiting staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, who was examined for the defence when the trial was resumed, at Downpatrick yesterday, of Harold Courtney, a motor driver, of Dungannon, who is charged with the murder of Minnie Ward, a domestic servant, at Derryane, Co. Armagh. Miss Ward, whose parents live at Eglish, Drain, Dungannon, was found dead with her throat cut in a dense clump of laurels in a lonely lane near Derryane Lake. Nearby was found an open razor.

Examined by Mr. William Lowry, K.C., who appeared for the prisoner, Surgeon Kirk said that, in his opinion, it would have been possible for the girl, after the injury had been inflicted, to throw the razor a distance of thirteen feet seven inches. She would have been conscious for at least two minutes. He had no doubt that the girl at some time must have been in an upright position.

Replying to the Attorney-General, the witness said that he was perfectly certain that she was sitting when her throat was cut. She fainted from loss of blood and collapsed on her back.

Mr. Justice Andrews—You say it is your opinion quite compatible for a person whose throat had been cut in this manner to throw a razor thirteen feet seven inches. Is that from any position, whether standing, sitting, or lying back.

Surgeon Kirk—Yes. In the first couple of minutes she would have been capable of a good deal of physical exertion.

PRISONER'S DENIALS.

The prisoner was then called and, in reply to Mr. Lowry, said that he had known the girl Reid for four or five years. He did not see her on the night when she disappeared. He had driven to Armagh to see a friend, and was not in Portadown that night. He knew nothing about her death, and was not the father of her expected child. Some days before she had written to him to make an appointment, and when they met at Portadown railway station, she told him of her trouble and asked for advice. He admitted that he had made mistatements to the police, but that was because he was engaged to another girl and did not want to hear anything more about the death of Minnie Reid. The dead girl, he added, had been running about with anybody who would take her, married men as well as single men.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General, the prisoner said that he thought the girl committed suicide. She was a fool, he said, but there was another reason: she dare not go home. He never kept company with her.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until to-day.

Gale Continues.

Cattle Boats Held Up at Wexford.

For the second time within a short period the weekly sailings of the cattle boats from Wexford to England have been held up owing to a strong south-easterly gale, which made it impossible for the boats to cross the Bar. Portion of the intended shipment of live stock was sent by rail to other ports. Yesterday there was still no abatement in the gale, and both steamers are still berthed at the quay.

Owing to the continued easterly gale and consequent high seas in Cork Harbour, barges used for landing at the mainland supplies of oil fuel and petrol from the reservoirs at Haulbowline have been held up for four days.

In Brief.

Big Relief Bill.—Home assistance in County Kilkenny has increased by £700 in six months.

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A Monster Turnip.—A turnip which weighed 23½ lb. was grown on the farm of Mr. P. Curran, Kiljames, Thomastown.

Doctor's Appointment.—Dr. Patrick Moran, A.M.O., Mullingar Mental Hospital, has been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the new Louth Mental Hospital at Ardee.

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Crushed by Horse.—A farmer, Denis Hannigan, of Woodenbridge, sustained severe injuries to his head and a fractured leg when his horse, which he was riding home from Arklow, slipped and rolled over on him He was found unconscious, and was taken to hospital.

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Rescued from Drowning.—Hearing cries for help at the foot of Market street, Enniskillen, the workhouse ferryman, Mr. Alfred Robinson, and Mr. Moore, grocer, jumped into a boat, and, rowing out, found a woman in Lough Erne, struggling. They rescued her and took her to the workhouse hospital. The woman was of the vagrant class.

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"The Church Unconquerable."—There was a large attendance, consisting of the pupils and friends of the community, in the Recreation Hall of the Dominican Convent, Bay View, Wicklow, on Tuesday evening, to hear Father Owen Dudley deliver a very instructive and interesting address on "The Church Unconquerable." The Rev. M. Cogan, C.C., Wicklow, presided.

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British Legion Dance.—The annual whist drive and dance of the Baltinglass Branch of the British Legion, held in the Imaal Hall, Dunlavin, was attended by over 300 persons, and yielded over £70, which will be devoted to the funds of the Legion. Dancing was kept up until 5 o'clock in the morning. The arrangements were in the capable hands of the two hon. secretaries, Colonel Dennis, D.S.O., and Miss Tynte.

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Bank Porter's Lapse.—At Birr Circuit Court Martin Carter, High street, Birr, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of stealing £51, the property of the National Bank, Birr, on the 11th October last. He had been employed as bank porter. It was stated that £46 had been recovered. Mary Stoney and Bridget Stoney, High street, Birr, mother and daughter, who pleaded guilty to receiving the money knowing it to be stolen, were discharged on their own recognisances of £5 each to keep the peace for five years.

Canon Joseph James Exton, aged 63, a retired priest of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cardiff, was found in the bathroom at Hill Farm, Little Malvern, Worcestershire, on Wednesday with throat wounds. He died shortly afterwards.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCE.

FREE STATE'S BIG ANNUAL BILL.

FRUITS THAT SHOULD BE HOME-GROWN.

"WE are fatuously content to pay away hundreds of thousands of pounds annually to foreigners for fruit we could produce ourselves," said Mr. Thomas Shaw, President of the North Dublin Horticultural Society, when addressing a meeting of the Bray Horticultural Society last night, in the Town Hall, Bray, on the subject of "Tariffs on Horticultural Products."

In reviewing the tariffs imposed by the present Government on horticultural produce, in the broader light of the possibility of establishing horticulture as a national commercial industry, Mr. Shaw suggested that the first thing which they should reveal to the inhabitants of the Irish Free State was their profound lack of enterprise. If they were really a progressive people it certainly would not have required the drastic action of protective import duties to waken them up to a proper understanding of the unrivalled, and virtually unlimited, possibilities of the country. "We possess," he said, "the necessary requirements of a genial, equable climate and a fertile soil."

Taking the apple, the most popular among Irish hardy fruits, the horticulturalists of this country did not require anyone to tell them that they could, and did, produce the best cooking and dessert specimens in the world. It had been demonstrated, time after time, that well-grown and carefully selected samples of Irish apples could always command prices in the markets, unattainable by the highest grades of foreign supplies. They had the testimony of experts and economists in all ages, on the productiveness of the Irish soil, and this testimony was amply corroborated by the many venerable fruit trees still standing as landmarks, as it were, to point the places occupied by some of their famous orchards of a by-gone year.

MARKET NOT STUDIED.

"Then," Mr. Shaw continued, "if we can produce such superior apples and other hardy fruits, why do we not make more of our existing orchards than we do, and why should a tariff be required to bring us to our senses?" The two reasons were, because they did not concentrate sufficiently on the selection of varieties suitable to the market, and grow only these in quantity, and because they did not handle, grade, and pack their fruit in an attractive manner.

"Some idea of the amount of money annually drained by the foreigner from this country for fruit we could and should produce ourselves may be gleaned from the following official figures," said the lecturer. In 1930, for apples the Irish Free State paid £212,946, and for pears £42,454. For plums, which, as everyone knew, the Gormanstown and Julianstown districts of North County Dublin are celebrated, they paid in the same year £23,064, and for strawberries £22,324. Cherries constituted a comparatively small item, the total value for imports of this fruit between the years 1927 and 1930 being £3,864. The nondescript article called fruit-pulp, which was imported from Southern Europe, Soviet Russia, and other far away places, in 1930 cost £33,410. "This article," commented Mr. Shaw, "I would have no hesitation in entirely prohibiting, as we do not know how, or under what conditions it is put together, apart from the fact that we can produce abundance of clean, healthy, soft fruits at home to meet the requirements of our Irish jam manufacturers."

With regard to vegetables, Mr. Shaw suggested that the indispensable onion ought to be grown as a field crop, in quantities not only sufficient for the home market needs, but to constitute a profitable export trade to Great Britain. For this article of daily consumption they were handing over annually to Spain, Portugal, Northern France and the Netherlands from six to seven thousand pounds. In the year under review (1930) £120,028 was paid for tomatoes, and for vegetables of other sorts (rhubarb, seakale, early peas, etc.) the sum of £7,293 was handed over.

BULB CULTURE.

In the same year bulbs were imported at a cost of £19,599 "We have," remarked Mr. Shaw, "at Rush, in North Dublin, the rich sandy soil which was at not a very remote period known all over the horticultural world, as the 'Holland in Ireland.' Here in the rich soil, millions of the finest bulbs were grown and ripened, equal, if not superior, to any imported from the Continent"

Cut flowers cost the country £12,951 in 1930. In parts of Kerry, especially around the seaboard from Kenmare to Cahirciveen, they had conditions of climate and soil superior to those of the Channel Islands for the production of bulbous flowers, early strawberries, violets, etc., for the market.

"It is clear," concluded Mr. Shaw, "that the Government have imposed these tariffs with the object of stimulating the increase of home production. Are they prepared to back up their action by subsidising the cultivation of fruit and flowers as a sommercial asset to the State, on similar lines to those of their predecessors in office in the case of the Carlow beet sugar factory?"

EXHIBITION OF ARTS AND CRAFTS.

INTERESTING COLLECTION AT WICKLOW.

The Synge family are world-famous as poets and painters, but how many know that they are also to be counted among the pioneers of the printer's craft in Ireland? How many know that it was a Synge who printed the works of Pestalozzi, the originator of the "kindergarten" system of education; that one printed his own work under the *nom-de-plume* of "An Irish Traveller," copies of those works being retained in the National Library and the Royal Irish Academy and the British Museum? Those facts are mentioned in connection with an exhibit of two of the sheets for instruction of school-children to be seen in the museum connected with the Wicklow Arts, Crafts and Cottage Industries' Exhibition now in progress in Wicklow. Mr. Synge lent this interesting exhibit from Glanmore Castle, where, 100 years ago, the printing was executed. Still earlier, at their home in Roundwood, they printed many works and sheets.

Another exceedingly interesting exhibit at this show is a very old reproduction, in book form, of pages from The Book of Kells, lent by the Rev. Canon Moore, M.A., Nun's Cross.

RECENT FINDS.

The recent finds by Professor Macalister and Mr. Liam Price, D.J., of pottery at Clonshannon, and a vessel from the Bronze Age found by them at Haylands, West Wicklow, are on show. Mr. D. M. Doyle has lent several arrow-heads, axes and other weapons and vessels from the ancient Celtic times. A lamp, once thought to be a crude stone chalice, found at Fort Granite, Blessington, is a relic of 1,000 years ago. Beautifully-polished Bronze Age and Stone Age axes, lent by Mr. O'Toole Hacketstown, form an interesting collection, and a Bronze Age axe found at the Dargle river, Bray, by Mr. Brendan O'Carroll: hair from the head of "Billy" Byrne, of Ballymanus; his snuff-box and hair from the head of William Sheares are on view. Pistols from the battlefield of Ballyellis; pikes from Aughrim; the only extant mezzotint of the Battle of Clontarf; a missal used in penal times in Trooperstown; a cavalry scabbard from Knockenree. Avoca; stone axes found at Ballinatone, Knockaboley, and Knocktillane, two beautifully polished; querns, hand-worked and circular-worked, from Kilacloran; ancient punch ladle, etc., are among the historic articles.

Wicklow travellers have lent Uganda drums and native work, Indian and Benares brass work and inlaid stone work, a very rare alabaster Persian acrobat, Indian antique shawls and parasols, and other interesting items.

Particularly interesting is the display of four pictures by the late Patrick J. Tuohy, his earlier works, that show wonderful clarity in colouring, landscapes of Wicklow mountains, Derrybawn, Annamore river, and above all, his famous picture, lent by Mr. John Burke, O'Connell street, Dublin, from the National Museum, "A Wicklow Labourer."

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RECEPTION AT THE GRESHAM HOTEL.

THREE HUNDRED GUESTS.

A very pleasant reception was held yesterday afternoon in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, by Senator Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde and Lady Esmonde, when about 300 guests assembled to meet the Italian Consul-General and Signora Mariani.

Lady Esmonde chose a graceful toilette of black velvet. Her turban-shaped hat was of black velvet to match her dress. Miss Aingelda Grattan Esmonde, wearing a Victorian picture gown, opened the enjoyable musical programme with songs by Secci and Mozart. These were followed by violoncello soli by Miss Mary Murphy, and piano soli by Miss Gwendoline Parke.

Signora Mariani wore a black cloth coat trimmed with fur over a smart black frock, with a black turban hat of felt. Viscountess Gormanston, wearing a black and white turban hat with her black seal coat, was accompanied by the Hon. Antoinette Preston, who also wore a dark fur coat with a bright emerald green beret. The Dowager Lady Hemphill chose a black toilette. The Contessa van Cutsem wore a close-fitting brown felt toque with her beige lace dress and sable-trimmed black velvet coat. A dark brown ensemble was worn by the Marchioness McSwiney with a small brown hat. Lady Tate's olive green velvet gown was worn with sable furs and a small green toque. A brown velvet frock was worn by Countess Taafe, with a hat to match, and sable furs. Mrs. James McNeill wore a black felt beret with her maroon-coloured velvet dress. Mrs. Pilkington chose a silver-grey hat to wear with a floral silk dress, while Mrs. McGonigal wore a brown and floral ensemble, with a small stitched hat in the same shade. Mrs. Rooney was smart in a brown and beige check dress, with a brown felt hat and eyeveil. Mrs. H. Meade wore a Persian lamb coat, with a small black beret. Mrs. H. E. Guinness was wearing a black hat with her black and white satin frock, and coat of Persian lamb. Madame Dobrzynski was another who looked well in black.

Mrs. Ernest Blythe was in a black seal coat, with a becoming velvet hat. Mrs. Cantwell wore a grey caracul cravat with her navy marocain frock, and navy cloth beret. A rose-coloured hat was worn by Mrs. Mansfield with her smart black frock and sable furs. Mrs. Cholmondeiy Clarke favoured a black toilette, with a sailor hat to match, while Mrs. McFeteridge also was wearing black, with a black and white hat. Mrs. Randall McDonall more a black silk marocain frock under her black fur-trimmed coat, with a hat to match.

Among the other guests were:—The Vice-President of the Free State Executive Council, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Maguire, the Minister of Justice and Mrs. Geoghegan, the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Lands and Fisheries and Mrs. Ruttledge, Mr. J. P Walshe, Secretary to the Minister for External Affairs; the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Ernest Blythe, T.D., and Mrs. Blythe; Mr. Seamus Burke, T.D., and Mrs. Burke; Mr. James Dillon, T.D.; the President of the High Court and Mrs. Sullivan; Mrs. Preston, Miss Elizabeth Graves, Mrs. Starkie, Mrs. Esmonde, Miss Esmonde, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Grogan, Mrs. Florence McDonnell, Mr. John McDonnell, Dr. and Mrs. W. Murphy, Mrs. Valentine Blake, Captain and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Connor, Colonel and Mrs. Preston and Miss Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Briscoe, Mr. W. Creagh Jennings, Mr. Robin McDonnell, Mrs. Kathleen Napoli, Miss Kathleen Starkie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lavery, Dr. and Mrs. Magennis, Miss M. de Sales Magennis, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Magennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Costelloe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baringle, Mr. Myles Dillon, Colonel and Mrs. Fritz Brasé, Mr. Thomas J. A. Donovan, the American Minister, the German Minister, the American Consul-General, Mr. and Mrs. Southcole Mansergh, Monsieur and Mme. Roger Meffreys, Monsieur Dobrzynski, Mr. Areline, the Consul-General of the Netherlands, Dr. and Signora Della-Piane, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rooney, Mr. Arthur Cox, Mr. Ulick Creagh Jennings, Monsieur J. Huet, the American Consul and Mrs. Hulley, Professor and Mrs. Walter Starkie, Captain and Mrs. Nugent Popoff, the Spanish Consul-General and Madame Sanz y Tovar, the Czechoslovakian Consul and Madame Ruzicka, the Portuguese Consul-General and Mrs. Cotelo, the Consul-General of the Argentine and Mrs. de Lemoine, Mr. and Mrs. James Orr Denby, the Belgian Consul-General and Mme. Goor, the French Consul, the Swedish Consul and Mrs. Errickson.

There was a large attendance of Free State Senators, and among the clergy present were: Monsignor J. H. Ryan, the Rev J. F. Flavin, the Rev. Father Gliozzo, S.J.; the Rev. John Fennelly, the Rev. M. F. Egan, S.J.; the Rev. A. Kieran, S.J.; the Rev. J. V. Sherwin, the Very Rev. Canon Dempsey, the Rev. Stephen J. Brown, S.J.; the Rev. Father Dwyer, the Rev. D. M. Glavina, S.J.; the Very Rev. Canon Boylan, the Rev. John Burke, the Rev. N. J. Tomkin, S.J.; the Rev. Father Cogan, the Rev. D. Cyril Kennelly, Professor Conway, Castleknock College.

MR. HARMAN EXPLAINS.

CONTROL OF SEVERAL COMPANIES.

The public examination took place at the London Bankruptcy Court yesterday of Mr. Martin Coles Harman, financier, of Angel Court, London, E.C., who failed last May with liabilities of £695,544, of which £568,684 rank, and net assets of £10,636.

Mr. Harman said that before 1924 he was employed by a firm of merchant bankers. His earnings latterly averaged from £4,000 to £6,000 a year.

In November, 1924, he purchased, at a cost of £25,065, shares which gave him a controlling interest in the Rock Investment Co., Ltd., of which he was appointed a director at a fee of £1,000 a year. He had since been associated with it in financing or controlling some 17 other companies.

Asked the object of the Rock Investment Co. in securing the controlling interest, Mr. Harman replied: "To repeat its own success." He agreed that to a certain extent they had resulted in director's fees for himself. He had never claimed to be the "brains" of the Rock Investment Co. It was a wrong suggestion that it was a "one-man show" and could not get on without him.

The official Receiver suggested that there was a group of companies known as the "Harman Group," but Mr. Harman took exception to that expression. A lot of people would say that a certain company was in the group, and a lot of people would deny it.

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City Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin.
8th December, 1932.

THE WATERFORD (OR NO. 3) FISHERY DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF WATER-BAILIFF.

The above Board at a meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Waterford, on Saturday, the 17th December inst., will appoint a Chief Water-bailiff, or Inspector (subject to the sanction of the Minister for Fisheries) for above District at a salary of £150 per annum. The appointment to be determined at any time by a Month's Notice, or at the will of the Minister for Fisheries.

Applicants for the position must be under the age of 45 years, strong and energetic, and be prepared to do duty in any part of above District if required, and must reside in or near the town of Clonmel.

Applications, with particulars of any previous experience, must reach the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on above day.

By Order, J. VERRINGTON, Secretary.
Carrick-on-Suir,
1st December, 1932.

THE ANNUAL
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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, and INTOXICATING LIQUOR (SAORSTAT EIREANN) ACTS, 1924-27.
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E. REYNOLDS, Hon. Secretary.
7th December, 1932.

PHŒNIX CRICKET CLUB.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for Renewal of Registration of Licence of above Club.
W. P. HONE, Hon. Secretary.
Leixlip House, Leixlip, Co. Kildare.

TAKE NOTICE that I, D. KELLY, am about to apply for a Suitability of Premises situate at 18 Cuffe street, Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904-1927. Take Notice, that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for COMMERCIAL ROWING CLUB, RINGSEND, DUBLIN.—W. J. WALL, Hon. Secretary.

I, P. MORGAN, 25 SOUTH RICHMOND ST., am applying for Renewal of Bookmaker's Licence.

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Latest date for receiving completed applications 22nd December, 1932.

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Tenders will be received at this office up to Saturday, 21st day of January, 1933.

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

No official statement was issued yesterday concerning the negotiations to avert a railway strike in Ireland, and last night the situation was generally regarded as more grave.—(Page 7.)

The Northern House of Commons sat until 10.40 last night, the longest day's sitting for several years.—(Page 13.)

The railway crisis was discussed at a meeting of the Limerick and Tipperary stockholders of the Great Southern Railways, which was held in the Town Hall, Tipperary, yesterday.—(Page 13.)

Commandant E. J. Cronin, General Secretary of the Army Comrades' Association, who is charged with having discharged firearms in Kilmallock when an attack is said to have been made on a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting in October last, gave evidence in his own defence in the District Court, Kilmallock, yesterday.—(Page 13.)

A meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association in Dublin yesterday called on the Government to reduce the duties on beer and spirits.—(Page 8.)

Evidence in regard to the salaries of the higher executive officers in the Free State Civil Service, security of tenure and dismissals was given at yesterday's sitting of the Civil Service Commission.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The latest British Note to Persia demands the withdrawal within a week of the notice cancelling the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's Concession, and tells the Persian Government that Great Britain will take whatever steps may be necessary to protect the company's property and rights.—(Page 7.)

The House fo Commons yesterday passed the third reading of the Expiring Laws (Continuance) Bill.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Britain and France have decided that the Lausanne agreements shall remain in force irrespective of the December 15th payments of War debt to the United States. The text of the American reply to Britain is published this morning.—(Page 7.)

As a result of the resolution submitted to the League Assembly by the Irish Free State and three other nations, Japan threatened to leave the League, but the crisis has been averted.—(Page 7.)

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SPORTING.

At Gatwick yesterday Fortnum won the Wickham Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Worcester Ardglass won the Abberley Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular and far from busy. Gilt-edged improved. Gold shares were weak.—(Page 12.)

Loan and discount rates were unaltered. Gold fell to 126/8, and of £280,000 in the market half went to the "unknown buyer."—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was steady.—(Page 12.)

Britain and Persia.

The Persian Government's treatment of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company has precipitated a crisis. On December 2nd His Majesty's Government sent a Note to Teheran, couched in peremptory terms. It declared that the Persian Government's action was "an inadmissible breach" of the D'Arcy Concession, and it demanded the immediate withdrawal of the letter to the company. Furthermore, the Note informed the Persians that they would be held directly responsible for any damage to the company's interests. It hoped for a friendly settlement of the dispute, but, if the necessity should arise, Britain would not hesitate to take all legitimate measures for the protection of her "indisputable interests." The Persian Government, in its reply, refused point-blank to withdraw the cancellation, blamed the Anglo-Persian Company for everything, and disclaimed all responsibility for any damage that might be done to the company's interests. Yesterday the British Government delivered a virtual ultimatum. If, by December 15th, the Persian Government has not withdrawn the cancellation, the matter will be referred to the International Court of Justice at The Hague. The Court will be asked to indicate the provisional measures which should be taken to preserve British interests, and His Majesty's Government will take such steps as may be necessary for the company's adequate protection.

In the old days this dispute would have been settled very simply. The Royal Navy would have made a demonstration in the Persian Gulf, and Britain's terms would have been accepted within twenty-four hours. It is high time that something should be done to remind not only the Persians, but the rest of the world, that Britain still is a great Power, and will not tolerate interference with the legitimate interests of her nationals. Successive Governments in England have been so weak-kneed in their dealings with foreign Powers that every petty State has been encouraged to believe that it can twist the lion's tail with impunity. This illusion must be shattered. The maintenance of British prestige is particularly important in the Middle East. Since well-meaning sentimentalists in England have begun to pander to Indian terrorism, and to allow British officials to be murdered in cold blood without punitive measures, other peoples in the Orient have been following India's example. In Palestine, in Egypt and in Iraq British authority has been defied flagrantly; and the only result has been the summoning of futile conferences. If Persia should dare to interfere with French interests, as she is interfering with those of Great Britain, there would be no reference to The Hague. She would receive a real ultimatum.

We have very little faith in the efficacy of The Hague Tribunal in a matter of this kind. Of course, Britain is right to invoke its adjudication, because she has pledged herself to recognise its authority; but while elderly gentlemen from Uruguay and elsewhere are sitting in solemn conclave in Holland, irreparable damage may be done to the interests of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. Weakness in this case would be fatal; for the Persians, like most other Orientals, have no respect for leniency. Persia may have acted on her own initiative; but it is far more likely that she has been influenced by Russia. Moscow is very much interested in oil. Russian oil interests have been at loggerheads with the Anglo-Persian Company, and all other non-Soviet concerns, for a very long time, and the fight between them has important bearings on strategical and other problems of high politics. Russia, not unnaturally, is anxious to banish British oil interests from Persia, or, at least, to reduce them to a condition of impotence. She will stop at nothing to achieve her ends; for she is playing for very high stakes. Britain will be wise if she refuses to play the Kremlin's game, and insists, as she always insisted in the past, on the scrupulous protection of her legitimate interests, not only in Persia, but throughout the world.

The Abbey Stones.

Centuries of valour and virtue have filled Westminster Abbey with so many memorials that room cannot be found for more. According to the Dean, a tablet to the late Lord Oxford and Asquith must be the last unless the building is enlarged. Since such a solution is unlikely to commend itself, only two courses remain: the illustrious dead of the future must be commemorated in a less historic setting, or some of the older monuments must be removed. The second suggestion, indeed, could be carried out with little loss either to the eye or to the memory.

> "Here's an acre sown, indeed,
> With the richest, royallest seed,"

but also it is sown with the tombs and cenotaphs of many persons whose worthy, but uneventful, lives have left no mark upon the pages of history. Most of them date from the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, when taste in monumental masonry was guided largely by solidity and weight. Above the sands dropped from the ruined sides of kings they loom ponderously with their heavy urns, their discreetly clothed female figures, with arms inclined in gestures of pious hope or unrestrained grief; their scrolls recording an improbable and, to the twentieth century, a somewhat tedious catalogue of buried virtues. Yet, the removal of these monuments might be considered, by future generations, an act of unparalleled vandalism. Not only do they form an exhibition of English taste over three centuries, but also they stand as a wholesome reminder of the transience of earthly fame. We trust that they may be allowed to remain, even if their presence means that the distinguished of the future can have no memorial there—although we cannot believe that there will be no room for a few words upon an inconspicuous stone to the memory of the few whose right to commemoration in the Abbey is beyond dispute. However the matter may prove, we fear that the Dean's pronouncement will fall heavily upon the ears of the novelists. To those who love to deal in great figures, a funeral, or at least a memorial, in Westminster Abbey is almost an essential to a smooth and rounded conclusion in the last chapter. The great men of our generation, on the other hand, will be unmoved by the tidings; for the most illustrious figures of the nation's story, as we imagine, are those who would have laughed most heartily in their lifetime if their friends had thought to flatter them with the hopes of such sepulture.

Trade's Unfeeling Train.

A bombshell has fallen into London's most exclusive quarter—Carlton Gardens and Carlton House Terrace. For many years these famous houses have been occupied by the aristocracy of wealth and politics; and the Terrace has housed half-a-dozen Prime Ministers, including Mr. Gladstone. Now the Commissioners of Crown Lands, who own the property, have decided to assign the site of No. 4 Carlton Gardens (the late Earl of Balfour's dwelling) to a firm of paint-manufacturers, who will erect a Portland stone building, half as high again as the original terrace. Naturally, the other tenants whose amenities are thus threatened are in high revolt, and the *Architects' Journal* has taken a plebiscite (if the word can be used in such a connection) of their anguished views. "Scandalous," "vandalism," "an appalling disaster," are among their comments, with which the *Architects' Journal* has, and most of our readers will have, the fullest sympathy. Surely the dignity of rank and politics ought to have some geographical expression in the Empire's capital, and surely it is the Commissioners' duty to check rather than to encourage the invasion of such oases by the hordes of commerce. No doubt, the matter will be raised in Parliament, where it will furnish a test of the Conservative Party's actual conservatism. For the moment, however, the Commissioners of Crown Lands seem to be impenitent, and it must be admitted that they represent the spirit of the age and the movement of the times. In all great cities trade has burst its old barriers; its imperious claims are pressed everywhere, and a struggling world recognises that its interests are paramount. To-day we have commercial offices in our own Merrion square, which was, not so long ago, the proudly shielded abode of Society and medical science. Very soon, as we must suppose, cities will be dedicated entirely to business, and all well-to-do citizens will live in suburbs or in the country. It becomes highly important, therefore, that our civilisation shall not fall between two stools. If the city's amenities must go, those of the countryside ought to be safeguarded with jealous care. At present "progress" is working havoc in the countryside.

A Fish Problem.

An unusual discussion, reminiscent of the perennial sea-serpent controversy, took place at yesterday's meeting of the Irish Conservators of Fisheries in Dublin. Mr. William Morgan, of Dundalk, reported that "several very large predatory fish (species unknown, but stated to be about twelve feet in length) had, during the present season, and since, been chasing salmon in the estuary of the Dundalk River to the detriment of the fishery." These mysterious visitors have baffled the fishermen of Dundalk. Like Hamlet's cloud, they seem to resemble camels, weasels or whales, according to the mood of the observer. Mr. Morgan says that they hunt in pairs like otters. They can not be whales, because they devour salmon, whereas the whale does not venture beyond a sprat. They may be grampuses, or ground sharks, or of the dog fish tribe; but, whatever they may be, they are doing great harm to the Dundalk salmon fisheries, and a reward of £5 has been offered to the fisherman who will risk his net in an endeavour to catch one of them. Hitherto, although many of them have been seen, none has been either caught or identified. Some Dundalk men assert that the monster measures twenty feet from stem to stern; others content themselves with the comparatively modest estimate of seven or eight feet. After an interesting discussion the Conservators very wisely decided to leave the solution of the mystery to the Free State Department of Fisheries. In the meanwhile, Major Metge warns fishermen against attempts to catch the strange fish with rod and line. It might be a grampus, in which event the unwary angler would have a most distressing time.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

LOSSES IN THE CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

The Damage to Property Bill which was introduced in the Dail is to provide compensation for persons who made claims for loss in the civil disturbance, but whose applications were refused in a majority of cases because they were alleged to have been in sympathy with, if not active supporters, of the forces opposed to the Government at the time.

A considerable number of claims is anticipated, and a committee or commission will be set up to examine them.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen have promised to attend a Christmas matinée at His Majesty's Theatre on December 20th, when a special performance will be given in aid of the Mount Vernon Cancer Hospital at Northwood.

The Prince of Wales returned to London yesterday after his tour round the coalfields of South Wales. Last night His Royal Highness was present at the midnight performance of "The Midshipmaid," which was given at the Capitol Theatre in aid of the Victoria Hospital for Children in Tite street.

The Duke of York presided yesterday at the general meeting of King George's Fund for Sailors, which was held in St. James's Palace. Prince George, who injured a finger of his right hand some time ago, underwent an operation yesterday on some of the muscles, which had begun to contract. His Royal Highness will probably spend a couple of days in the nursing home.

The Princess Royal had a great reception when she visited Swansea yesterday, and performed the opening ceremony at the new Mental Hospital.

The Marquess of Milford Haven has, at his own request, been placed on the retired list from to-day. The eldest son of the first Marquess, he entered the Navy in 1905, and was promoted Commander in 1926. He succeeded to the title in 1921. By his marriage with Countess Nedejah de Torby he has one son and one daughter.

The Duke of Rutland is making a short stay in London. The Earl and Countess of Midleton are now at Peper Harow, Godalming, and will not return to London till early in the new year. Lord Somers has sailed for Australia. Count and Countess Paul Munster, who will leave by air for East Africa on New Year's Day, are the guests of the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Ward in London, where they will spend Christmas.

Lady Mary Herbert has left London to join Major Herbert in Monmouthshire. Captain Charles Moore arrived in London yesterday, but will rejoin Lady Dorothie Moore next week at Mooresfort, Co. Tipperary. Sir John and Lady Barton have gone abroad for the winter, and are staying at Hyères. Lord and Lady Scone will leave shortly for Balboughty, Perth, where they will spend Christmas.

Lord and Lady Loftus have left Ely Lodge, Enniskillen, and will be at Brighton for the Christmas season.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in the new year, between Mr. Daniel P. Kelly, Bandmaster, Christian Brothers' Schools, Galway, second son of the late Daniel P. and Mrs. Kelly, 119 East 88th street, New York, and of Little Castle, Co. Galway, and Miss May Fogarty, B.A., R.I.A.M., daughter of the late W. G. Fogarty, County Secretary for Galway, and of Mrs. Fogarty, Devonmore, Galway.

Mrs. E. Le Cesne Byrne, owing to illness, has been obliged to cancel her engagements until after Christmas.

Switzers Ladies' Hairdressing Salons are staffed by operators specially selected for their skill and experience. Eugené Permanent Waving and all the latest Coiffures at standard charges; also Beauty Treatments by Eleanor Adair's Personal Representative.

Christmas Shopping—For personal comfort and service, shop early in the day. All Departments fully stocked with suitable Gifts. Holmes', George's street, Dublin.

"Chilprufe" Underwear for Men, Women and Children. Selling better than ever.—Illustrated Catalogue post free. — Holmes', George's street, Dublin.

Woman's World—See Page 3.

Pretty party frocks for girls 10 to 14 years old from 2 gns. Toddlers' taffetas frilled frocks from 15s. 11d.—Slyne's, Ltd., Grafton street and Harry street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Arthur K. Haufmann, Mrs. Marjorie Boland, Miss A. O'Shea, Miss N. A. Doyle, B. M. Sweetman, Miss Lily Dickson, Mr. Archibald Rover, Miss Doris Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowan, Frank Wynne, John J. Smith, Dr. J. Fahy, E. D. Toner, S. T. W. Hayes, Mr. B. Cullen, Mr. J. O'Sullivan, B. M. Glynn, Miss L. P. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. K. Jamison, Miss V. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hogan, Miss Mary Kehoe, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Pewter.

Among the departures were:—F. Agar Strath, R.A.F.; Right Hon. Sir Thomas Molony, Miss Eileen Bastiff, Mrs. Marcus Beresford Armstrong, C. P. Cowley, B. L. McCormack, M.D.; Colonel M. J. Nolan, B. McAuley, F.R.C.S.I.; Miss P. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Reddin, Miss P. S. Bowles, Mrs. and Miss P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jackson, Miss Lily Bower, Mr. R. Hickson, Mr. B. B. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Hobin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mongey, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Reilly.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Sir Christopher Musgrave, the Earl of Meath, Mr. T. Beeson, Mr. Thomas King, Mr. G. Cott, Mr. C. Robinson, Mr. T. Sedgwick, Rev. Fr. Doyle, Rev. Fr. Cogan, Mr. B. A. Doyle, Mr. G. Horrocks, Mr. T. Barraclough, Mr. T. Boothman, Mr. H. E. Guinness, Madame Doyle, Mr. R. Millington, Mr. G. Morgan, Mr. T. Radcliffe, Miss Kennedy, Mr. Dillon Robinson, Mrs. Craig Waller, Mr. A. T. Barnett, Mr. van Nestag, Mr. J. F. Berg, Rev. Father Malone, Miss Purser, Mr. J. Brennan, Mr. T. Cathcart, Mr. T. Eames, Mr. J. Friel, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Miss C. Mullins, Mr. T. Brabazon, Mr. W. H. Tyrrell, Mrs. Litton, Miss Davrin, Mr. F. Gough, Dame M. F. Longworth, Mr. T. Bristol and Mr. T. Dixon.

Among the departures were:—Mr. T. Arnold, Mr. P. Fleming, Mr. W. G. Lyon, Mr. R. Moore, Mr. W. Crafter, Mr. S. Keating, Mr. J. O'Connor, Dr. Sullivan, Mr. D. Talbot, Mr. M. G. Wright, Mr. Johnson Dillon, Mr. Thurlow Finn, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. A. Walker, Mr. L. B. Bate, Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. A. R. Young, Mr. W. J. Smalldridge, Mr. T. Gould, Mrs. Brayden, Mr. T. Millington, Mr. J. Cott, Mr. H. Nixon, Mr. T. Horrocks, Miss Jameson, Mr. S. Gooch, Mr. H. J. Roche, Mr. E. G. Portwee, Mr. T. Shaw, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Croxon, Miss Graham, Mr. G. B. Morrell, Mr. J. D. V. Macintosh, Mr. H. V. Garrett, Mr. H. D. Dryden, Mr. A. S. Atkin, Mr. J. T. Yarborough, Mr. T. Luxton, Mr. J. Hutchings, Mr. T. Bothwell, Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Capt. Bradner and Miss E. Duffy.

Davis and Co.—Special show of Fur Coats this day (Thursday) and to-morrow (Friday). Selected skins and newest designs. Sable Squirrel 12½ gns., Moleskin 15½ gns., Pony Skins 19 gns., Musquash 25 gns. See windows. 45/6 Grafton street.

Marleen is clearing a small surplus stock of about 75 Model Garments during the coming fortnight. Exclusive Models—tempting prices. Call to-day.—31 South Anne street.

Costume, Coat and Habit orders taken during December and January at a special cash price reduction of 10%.—Mumford, Suffolk st.

Useful Christmas Presents. See our windows. Millar and Beatty, Grafton street.

COUNTY DUBLIN FARMERS' RESOLUTION.

At a meeting yesterday of the delegates of the County Dublin Farmers' and Ratepayers' League the following officers were appointed for 1933:—Chairman, Mr. J. J. Rooney; vice-chairman, Mr. L. Roe; hon. secretary, Mr. J. T. Ennis; trustees, Messrs. E. Rooney and J. P. McCabe.

A resolution was passed condemning, as unjust as well as disastrous to the agricultural community, the action of the Government in seeking to collect land annuities during the continuance of the British tariffs on agricultural exports, and declaring their intention to resist by every means the collection of the annuities.

It was decided to request the Standing Committee to urge the Government to grant full de-rating on agricultural land.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Civil Service Commission — Department of Agriculture, 10.45 a.m.
High Courts and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
St. Mark's Parish Sale and Christmas Market—7 Westland row, 3 p.m.
Lecture by Dr. A. J. Cronin—R.D.S., Ballsbridge, 4 p.m.
Seed and Nursery Association Dance—Shelbourne Hall, Merrion row, 9 p.m.
Photographic Society—Jury's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society—8 p.m.
Grange Golf Club Dance—Metropole, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS

Gaiety Theatre—"The Mikado."
Olympia Theatre—"In a Nutshell."
Peacock Theatre—"The Dark Saint."
Gate Theatre—"Youth's the Season——?"
Metropole Cinema—"The Lodger."
Grafton Cinema—"Congorilla."
Corinthian Cinema—"C O D" and "One Man Law."
Theatre Royal—"The New Idea."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Shanghai Express."
Capitol Cinema—"Love on Wheels" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"The Mouthpiece."

BOOKS FOR TRINITY COLLEGE.

NO NEW CHARGE.

THE PROVOST EXPLAINS.

In a letter to *The Times*, dated Wednesday, the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, writes:—It is reported in the *Irish Times* to-day that Captain Hunter, M.P., yesterday asked, in the House of Commons: "Whether His Majesty's Government would be prepared, in view of the present position of the Irish Free State, to consider the desirability of amending Section 15 (2) of the Copyright Act, 1911, so that publishers should no longer be under obligation to deliver copies to the Library of Trinity College, Dublin?" Captain Hunter supported his suggestion by asking whether the Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, who replied to his first question in the negative, was aware of "the very heavy obligation which this is on British publishers, in view of the heavy duty payable on imports of foreign publications into the Irish Free State?"

Captain Hunter has been misinformed. No duty is charged by the Irish Government on the free copies of books supplied by British publishers to the Library of Trinity College. As to books imported by the trade for sale, I am informed by a leading Dublin bookseller that there is a duty of 1d. per volume on novels only, which is borne by the importer, and not passed on to the purchaser. There is also a duty of 33⅓ per cent. on books bound in full leather—a very small number. This duty is also paid by the importer, but is passed on to the purchaser. All other books (including those bound in half-leather) are free of duty. Most periodicals are subject to a duty of ½d., which raises the price to the customer by 1d. In no case, so far as I can ascertain, is the duty paid by the British publisher.

The obligation to supply free copies to the Library of Trinity College was first imposed on publishers in the year 1801 by Act of Parliament (41 George III., cap. 107), and has been renewed by the reciprocal Act to which the Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade referred in his answer to Captain Hunter. No new charge has been incurred by British publishers consequent upon the establishment of the Irish Free State.

OBITUARY.

MR. W. A. O'CONNELL.

Mr. William Arthur O'Connell, who died on Tuesday at 32 Lansdowne road, Dublin, at the age of seventy-seven, retired in 1916 from the position of Deputy Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, after thirty-six years' service in the force.

Mr. O'Connell, who was a son of the late Mr. Maurice O'Connell, of Kilgory, County Clare, was educated at Clongowes Wood College, and was afterwards called to the Irish Bar. He entered the R.I.C. as a cadet in 1880, became county inspector in charge of Roscommon, and then entered the Crimes Department at Dublin Castle, where he remained for five years. He was then successively Commandant at the Dépôt, Assistant Inspector-General, and, in 1911, Deputy Inspector-General.

Mr. O'Connell held the Queen Victoria Jubilee Medal (which he was awarded in 1887), the King Edward Medal, and the Special Police Medal for good service from King George.

DOWAGER LADY NUNBURNHOLME.

The Dowager Lady Nunburnholme, whose death took place at her London house, in Grosvenor square, yesterday, was the owner of many good racehorses, which were trained for her by Captain Boyd-Rochfort at Newmarket. Her racing colours, rose jacket, yellow cap, were among the most popular on the Turf. They were carried in this year's Two Thousand Guineas and St. Leger by Loaningdale, who, if he failed in these two classic races, won several good races, a particularly popular one being that in the Great Yorkshire Stakes, owing to his owner's associations with the County of Broad Acres.

Twice in six years Lady Nunburnholme won the Kempton "Jubilee" Handicap—with Amethystine in 1925 and Racedale in 1931. Amethystine only cost 150 guineas as a foal. Racedale was bred by Lady Nunburnholme. Another good winner she owned was Perhaps So, a very speedy filly, who won the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood in 1926.

The Dowager Lady Nunburnholme was the mother of Lady Chesterfield, who also has horses in training with Captain Boyd Rochfort. Lady Chesterfield not only owns and breeds racehorses, but she has gained many prizes in the show ring, and in 1919 won the championship class at Olympia for the best hunter under seven years old.

SIR FREDERICK LOBNITZ.

Sir Frederick Lobnitz, the famous engineer and shipbuilder, died on Wednesday at his home at Crookston, Renfrewshire. He was in his 70th year.

Sir Frederick who was Chairman of Messrs. Lobnitz and Co., Ltd., Renfrew, had been associated with the shipbuilding industry for over half a century. He was the son of Mr. Henry Christian Lobnitz, an engineer, who was born in Denmark, and served in the British Navy in the Crimean War. He held the position of Director of Munitions in Scotland from 1917 till 1919. In 1915 the problem of supplying the Allied Armies with munitions was acute, and Sir Frederick (then Mr. Lobnitz) went to France to inquire whether munitions and guns could be made by unskilled workers. He informed the Government that they could succeed in producing everything required by means of workshops and workers who had not previously had anything to do with the output of war materials. That year the Ministry of Munitions was formed.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

THE PROFESSORSHIP OF GERMAN.

Maximilian Friedrich Liddell, M.A., Ph.D., who is at present Lecturer in German to the University of Birmingham, has been elected to the Professorship of German in Dublin University, in succession to Dr. Gilbert Waterhouse, who has held the Chair since 1915.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone is centred over the Faroes, and a depression off North-West Spain. Weather will be dry, except for slight local showers near the east coast. Strong east winds or gales will continue for a time in the English Channel.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate or fresh east wind; variable cloud; rather cold.

Irish Sea.—Moderate or light east wind; fair; local coastal mist or fog; sea slight.

St. George's Channel.—Fresh or strong east wind; cloudy; local showers; sea moderate or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.			
2	9.363	43.3	50	43	40	W.N.W.	3.5	3.3
3	29.546	40.5	—	39	34	W.	0.0	4.1
4	29.906	42.3	43	35	31	W.	0.0	2.1
5	29.95	44.2	44	[illegible]	28	E.	0.8	0.0
6	30.214	45.3	48	43	37	E.S.E.	0.0	2.3
7	30.32	41.4	46	41	39	E.	0.0	3.5
8	30.313	41.9	44	40	35	E.	0.0	2.1

LONDON LETTER.

THE DOLLAR DECLINES.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The United States dollar, in its turn, has begun to feel the reaction of the War debts situation, the rate to-day depreciating from 3.23⅛ to 3.25½. The pound was worth 13s. 4½d., or 1½d. better than at the close yesterday. On November 29th, dollars were quoted at 3.14½ and the recovery in the pound since then amounts to 5½d. Thus it stands at its highest level since November 23rd, before the British Note was delivered to the United States. In addition to the United States demand for pounds, there was strong buying on the part of the Continent, attributed to hopes of a successful outcome of the discussions in Paris. It is possible that the depreciation in dollars is mainly due to the United States Budget statement, with its forecast of a tremendous deficit and proposals for heavy taxation and severe cuts in expenditure. An interesting point is that sovereigns to-day were quoted at 29s. 6d. or 1s. under the price quoted only a few days ago.

The Free State Default.

In reply to a question put by Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle, in the House of Commons Mr. Hore Belisha, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stated that the amount now due and unpaid by the Irish Free State was £3,558,000, of which the land annuities amounted to £1,483,000. Up to November 30th, revenue from duties under the Import Duties Act and including a general ten *per cent. ad valorem* duties on United Kingdom imports from the Irish Free State amounted to £1,182,000.

Fluctuations of Silver.

The position of silver is being watched with interest in the City, as at present it is reacting in an abnormal manner to the daily fluctuations of sterling. As the pound depreciates in gold values, the prices of commodities as quoted in sterling should normally rise in proportion, but in the recent movements of currency commodity prices have moved in the opposite direction, and the price of silver, which was 18 3-16d. per oz. at the beginning of November, has declined in sympathy with the pound to 17½d., recovering in the last two days to 17⅞d. on a rally in sterling. At present the silver market is mainly dependent upon the East, and there sterling has a greater domination than gold. Eastern currencies are linked to sterling rather than the dollar, and both India and China have found it profitable to sell silver on a fall in sterling, and to re-purchase on any improvement. With America and the Continent taking only a small interest in the market, India and China are the chief dealers in silver. Conditions in the Far East are, therefore, likely to play an important part in the future of the metal. The bullion market is unable to make up its mind whether an increase in the price of silver by artificial or other means would stimulate trade in the East, but it knows that an improvement in Eastern trade would cause an advance in the price of silver.

The Tax on Beer.

Many Conservative members of Parliament continue to receive strong representations from their constituents—particularly those connected with conservative working men's clubs—regarding the effect of the heavy duty on beer. It is pointed out that decreased sales since the introduction of the additional tax have necessitated a considerable reduction in the number of workers employed. Statistics prepared by a chairman of a brewery company in the Midlands show that in the year 1913, when the tax was 7s. 9d. *per* barrel, the consumption was 28,853,000 barrels, as compared with 17,173,000 barrels last year when the tax was £5 3s., and with 14,442,000 barrels this year with a tax of £6 14s. *per* barrel. During this week Mr. Clarry, the member for Newport, presented a petition to the House of Commons, signed by 20,000 people, asking for a reduction in the tax.

The Housing Bill.

The Government's new Housing Bill, the text of which was issued to-day, will be taken in the House of Commons next week, and is not expected to lead to prolonged discussion.

Only two effective clauses are contained in the Bill. The first provides for the cessation of payments of subsidies, and the second deals with guarantees by local authorities of advances made by building societies for the provision of houses intended to be let to persons of the working-classes. A financial memorandum accompanying the Bill indicates the present extent of the Treasury commitments in the provision of subsidies under the previous Housing Act, and points out that the existing total subsidy will not begin to diminish for many years, but the new Bill will prevent any increase.

It is also estimated that the saving to local authorities under the new measure will be about £130,000 per annum.

Locomotives for China.

Eight locomotives which have been built by a British firm for the Chinese National Railways are so large that, when they begin their journey on Sunday to Manchester docks for shipment to China, the L.M.S. Railway will have to lower their lines under three bridges and slew the tracks through a station in order to let them pass. The locomotives, which weigh 146 tons apiece and are 15ft. high and 10ft. wide, are believed to be the largest railway engines ever to travel on their own wheels in this country. They will be hauled "dead" by the engines on Sunday morning from the works of the makers at Patricroft, Manchester, to Manchester docks. In this distance of about three miles there are three bridges, at all of which the tracks must be lowered, while, as the engines would not clear the platform when passing through Eccles Station, the line at this point will be slewed bodily towards the middle of the station. Even so, it will be necessary partially to dismantle one of the bridges, and the chimneys of the locomotives will be removed.

Commerce in Carlton Gardens.

Over eighty members of the House of Commons signed a memorial recently to the Prime Minister protesting against the decision of the Commissioners of Crown Lands to let No. 4 Carlton Gardens, the residence of the late Lord Balfour, to a firm of paint manufacturers. The plea met with little sympathy in official quarters, but the signatories are persistent and have addressed a series of questions to residents of other houses in the terrace, and have received replies emphatically condemning the proposal. The Duchess of Roxburghe, who lives in one of the palatial residences overlooking the Mall, points out that the neighbourhood has been associated for hundreds of years with the Court and Government, and that the Commissioners are acting in the interests neither of the community nor of themselves. Another occupant, Mr. A. C. Bossom, described the erection of the proposed building as an appalling disaster—a judgment of note as coming from an architect. The *Architects' Journal* remarks: "Who is responsible, the impartial observer will ask, for the abominable decision to abolish this historic quarter?"

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.27	8.28
Sets	4. 7	4. 7
Lighting-up Time	5. 7	5. 7

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

Morning	8.50	9.35
Evening	9.10	9.51

BRITISH ULTIMATUM TO PERSIA.

DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CANCELLATION NOTE.

OIL COMPANY'S PROPERTY TO BE PROTECTED.

CRUISER GOING TO PERSIAN GULF.

THE British Government's latest Note to Persia, on the subject of the Anglo-Persian Oil Concession, takes the form of a virtual ultimatum.

Captain Eden (Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office) read to the House of Commons yesterday the correspondence that has passed since December 2.

In the Note of that date His Majesty's Government spoke of the cancelling of the concession as "an inadmissible breach of its terms," and demanded the immediate withdrawal of the Persian Government's notification to the company. It was added that no interference with the company's interests would be tolerated.

The reply was a contention that Persia had acted within her rights, a refusal to withdraw the cancellation, and a declaration that responsibility for loss or damage would rest upon the company itself.

That reply, said Captain Eden, was regarded as "wholly unsatisfactory."

The British Note, delivered to the Persian Government yesterday, denied the Persian contentions, spoke of the cancellation notice as a breach of international law, and demanded its withdrawal within a week. The alternative is submission of the issue to The Hague Tribunal.

Finally, the Persian Government is told that His Majesty's Government "will regard themselves as entitled to take all such measures as the situation may demand for the company's protection."

Already it is reported that a British cruiser, on her way to India, has been diverted to the Persian Gulf.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

In the House of Commons,

Captain Peter Macdonald (Conservative, Isle of Wight) asked the Foreign Secretary whether there had been any further developments with regard to the Anglo-Persian Oil Concession in Persia, and whether he had an intimation that the Persian Government was prepared to re-consider its attitude.

Captain Eden (Under-Secretary, Foreign Office)—As I informed the House on December 5, His Majesty's Minister at Teheran had, on December 2, made the strongest representations to the Persian Government on this subject. I am now in a position to read to the House the text of the Note Mr. Hoare then handed to the Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs:

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have taken cogniscence of the terms of the letter addressed by the Minister of Finance to the Resident Director of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company on November 27. His Majesty's Government consider the action of the Persian Government in cancelling the company's concession to be an inadmissible breach of its terms. They take a most serious view of the conduct of the Persian Government, and have instructed me to demand the immediate withdrawal of the notification issued to the company.

"Furthermore, I am instructed to state that while His Majesty's Government still hope that the Persian Government will be at pains to reach an amicable settlement in direct communication with the company, His Majesty's Government will not hesitate, if necessity arises, to take all legitimate measures to protect their just and indisputable interests.

"Finally, I have the honour to state that His Majesty's Government will not tolerate any damage to the company's interests, or interference with the company's premises or business activities, in Persia."

PERSIAN REPLY.

REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW THE NOTE.

The Persian Government replied to these representations in a Note dated December 3, which was received by His Majesty's Minister on the afternoon of December 5, which runs as follows:—

"In reply to your respected Note of December 2, I have the honour to state—

"1—The Persian Government regards itself as within its rights in cancelling the D'Arcy Concession, and does not agree to withdraw the Note of the Minister of Finance to Mr. Jacks, the Director of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, announcing the cancellation of the concession. The Imperial Persian Government is of opinion that for some time past it has been entitled to take steps to cancel the D'Arcy Concession, and for a long time past the Persian Government has repeatedly pointed out the fact that the stipulations of the above-mentioned concession are not in accord with the legitimate interests of Persia, and that it has not been satisfied with the situation arising from the above-mentioned concession and with the conduct of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. But in the hope that the above-mentioned company would be prepared to mend their ways, so as to satisfy the mind of the Government in the desired manner, it has waited in patience.

"2—As the Minister of Finance has pointed out in the Note announcing the cancellation of the D'Arcy Concession to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, the Persian Government has not refused to enter into direct discussions with the above-mentioned company with a view to the negotiation of a new concession, which would safeguard in an equitable manner the rights and interests of Persia. Hence the attainment of the desired result in this matter depends upon the good faith which the company shows in this respect.

"3—In reply to Paragraph 3 of your respected Note, I have the honour to state that the Persian Government does not regard itself as responsible for any damage accruing to the company, and responsibility for any damage which the company may possibly suffer will rest on the company itself."

FURTHER BRITISH NOTE.

PERSIA TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom regarded this reply as wholly unsatisfactory—(Ministerial cheers)—and His Majesty's Minister at Teheran, under their instructions, has accordingly delivered to the Persian Government to-day a further Note in the following terms:—

"1—His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have had under consideration Your Excellency's Note of the 3rd of December replying to my Note of the 2nd of December in regard to the Persian Government's cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's Concession. I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that His Majesty's Government are unable to admit the validity of the unilateral cancellation of this concession. Such a cancellation is a confiscatory measure, and a clear breach of international law—(Ministerial cheers)—committed against a British company, and His Majesty's Government feel obliged to take the matter up, in the exercise of their rights to protect the interest of their nationals. His Majesty's Government have from the outset, as pointed out in my Note of 2nd December, and as reported in the statement made by the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons on 5th December, been anxious that an amicable settlement may be reached between the Persian Government and the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. His Majesty's Government cannot, however, regard the Persian Government's Note of 3rd December as offering any satisfactory basis for such settlement. As I explained on December 2nd, His Majesty's Government consider the action of the Persian Government in cancelling the concession to be an inadmissible breach of the terms of that instrument, and have, therefore, requested the withdrawal of the notification to the company of November 27th. Since the Persian Government, in their reply, adduce no argument which can be regarded as in any way justifying their action, His Majesty's Government must reiterate their request.

"2—Should the Persian Government be unwilling to withdraw their notification of the cancellation of the concession within one week from the date of the present Note (*i.e.*, Thursday, December 15). His Majesty's Government will have no alternative to referring the dispute which has arisen between them and the Persian Government in regard to the legality of the Persian Government's action to the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague—(Ministerial cheers)—as a matter of urgency under the optional clause. In so doing His Majesty's Government would request the Court to indicate, under Article 41 of the Statute, the provisional measures which ought to be taken to preserve their rights. (Ministerial cheers.)

"3—Further, I am instructed to state that my Government do not accept the attitude outlined in Paragraph 3 of your Note, to the effect that the Persian Government cannot regard themselves as responsible for any damage accruing to the company. On the contrary, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency categorically that His Majesty's Government will hold the Persian Government directly responsible for any damage to the company's interests, any interference with their premises or business activities in Persia, or any failure to afford the company adequate protection, and in the event of any such damage occurring, His Majesty's Government will regard themselves as entitled to take all such measures as the situation may demand for the company's protection." (Ministerial cheers.)

MR. LANSBURY'S ANXIETY.

FEAR OF GOVERNMENT ACTION.

Mr. Lansbury (leader of the Opposition)—May I ask, in reference to the last part of the hon. gentleman's statement—does that mean that if certain contingencies arise the Government propose to take measures—armed measures—against Persia? (Labour cheers and Ministerial cries of "Oh.") I am asking what the hon. gentleman means in the last part of his statement?

Captain Eden—I think the position is quite clear. We hold the Persian Government responsible for the protection of this British company's interests. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Lansbury—After making that statement, the hon. gentleman went on to say that His Majesty's Government would hold themselves free to take such measures as they thought fit. (Ministerial cheers.) What I want to know is whether that means that in certain circumstances, while the matter is being arbitrated, His Majesty's Government might consider themselves obliged to take certain measures. (Opposition cheers and Ministerial cries of "Order" and "Hypothetical question.")

I am bound, said Mr. Lansbury, to put a hypothetical question, because of the hypothetical statement of the hon. gentleman.

There were Opposition cheers and renewed Ministerial cries of "Order," while Mr. Lansbury remained standing at the despatch box.

The Speaker—The right hon. gentleman is quite in order. (Opposition cheers.)

Captain Eden—I feel sure the right hon gentleman appreciates that the statement has to be hypothetical. The Government can only be guided by circumstances as they arise. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Lansbury—I will ask the Lord President of the Council (Mr. Baldwin) whether, before any measures are taken other than those of referring this to arbitration, the House will have an opportunity of discussing such measures before they are taken?

Mr. Baldwin—It is perfectly impossible to enter into all these hypothetical questions. (Ministerial cheers.)

A PROTEST.

Mr. Lansbury—I wish to protest against a statement being made in the House in this fashion, without anyone having notice that it was going to be made. (Opposition cheers, and Ministerial cries of "'Oh!" and "Order.") I wish to ask, Mr. Speaker, whether I am entitled to move the adjournment of the House on this subject. (Opposition cheers.)

The Speaker—If the right hon. gentle-

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CHRISTMAS MEAT.

DUBLIN MARKET PRICES.

BRISK TRADE FOR GOOD CATTLE.

POULTRY prices, which this year are exceptionally low, are reacting on the price of cattle.

Although the prices of best cattle at the Dublin weekly market yesterday were generally near the level of last year, and showed no great change since the previous week, this was to some extent explained by a reduced supply, the number of beasts being only 3,612, as against 4,396 a week before.

For good bullocks prices ranged from 26s. to 29s., with a few Aberdeen-Angus fetching 30s. and 31s. Heifers ran from 27s. to 30s. With buyers looking for Christmas meat, sales were fair for good cattle; but, although virtually all were sold, there was a slow finish for animals of middling quality. There was a substantial increase in numbers of milch cows on offer.

BETTER TRADE IN SHEEP.

The supply of sheep was down considerably on the week, though the tone for them was more cheerful, but pigs showed a slight increase. The prevalent opinion at the market was that the outlook for Christmas trade was by no means rosy, especially as there was a marked absence of cross-Channel buyers.

With the end of the grass season in sight, virtually all good quality beasts should have been disposed of by this time, but an *Irish Times* representative was informed by several breeders that they are holding a number of their best stock and putting it "in the house," rather than let it enter the market while present conditions continue.

CHEAP BACON.

With regard to the pork trade, it was stated that in the County Wicklow many breeders are doing their own killing, and retailing at almost "give-away" rates.

"Last week," said one buyer. "I bought home-cured bacon at sixpence a pound, taking both the ham and the flitch. That was nothing exceptional; for I could have bought at the same price anywhere in the county."

BRITISH MEAT PRICES.

EFFECT OF FREE STATE EXPORTS.

Major Elliot (Minister of Agriculture), in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Sir Percy Hurd that there had been some falling off in the importation of cattle from the Irish Free State immediately following the imposition of the 40 per cent. duty, but in the week ending November 26, the latest period available, the imports were about the same as in the corresponding period of the previous two years. The general run of prices did not differ materially from the general run of prices for home stock.

Sir Percy Hurd—Do the figures given include the fact that the Irish Free State Government gives a bonus on the export of these cattle?

Major Elliot—There is a bounty on the exports, and it has some bearing on the prices at which they come in.

GERMANY READY TO RETURN TO FOLD.

STATEMENT AT FIVE-POWER MEETING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

This afternoon's Disarmament meeting of the Five Powers, under Sir John Simon's chairmanship, was very brief.

Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, first tabled two questions regarding the French equality formula:—

1—Asking whether equality of status was to be the starting point for future discussions at the Conference, so far as disarmament was concerned; and,

2—Asking for an explanation of the phrase, "system which would provide security for all nations."

Sir John Simon then asked whether Germany was prepared to re-enter the Disarmament Conference, to which the German Foreign Minister replied, "Yes."

M. Paul-Boncour stated that he would leave the task of explaining the French standpoint to M. Herriot, but meanwhile he would ask Baron von Neurath to state in writing what he meant by "equality in every respect."

It is generally felt that the French will not be able to accept the German proposal—"That equality should be the starting point for future discussions." The question will be again discussed at a meeting of the Five Powers to-morrow morning, which will be presided over by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who is on his way back from Paris.

PRISONER MISSING AT MOUNTJOY.

A prisoner who had been remanded from the Dublin District Court earlier in the day was found to be missing when a parade was held in Mountjoy Prison between four and five o'clock yesterday evening. It is not thought that he made his escape while being taken from the Bridewell to the prison, and the authorities at Mountjoy believe that he is hiding somewhere in the building.

It is understood that the missing man is one of three who appeared in court charged in connection with breaking into the premises of Messrs. McDowell and Co., jewellers, O'Connell street.

GALWAY TO BRAZIL IN SIX DAYS.

The recent Galway-Berlin flight, organised by Colonel Russell, achieved an outstanding success in the matter of air travel. A letter posted from Galway to Brazil was actually delivered six days after it had left Galway.

From Berlin the letter was taken to South America in three different air mail 'planes and an airship, which carries mails regularly across the South Atlantic. It reached Pernambuco on October 27, five days after it had left Ireland.

STERLING ERRATIC.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Sterling was again very erratic to-day, but transactions were small. The rate opened at 3.22¾ dollars to the £, a decline of 1½ cents from yesterday's close, but the exchange subsequently recovered and reached 3 23 9-32. A set-back occurred in the afternoon, the final quotation being 3.21⅞, which was the lowest point of the day.

THE RAILWAYS SITUATION.

CRITICAL STAGE REACHED.

SUPPOSED HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

TO-DAY'S CONFERENCES AT LEINSTER HOUSE.

THE situation regarding the threatened railway strike appears to have reached a critical stage.

This was the only deduction which one could make as a result of yesterday's activities.

The sequence of events appears to have been somewhat as follows:—The railway unions on last Wednesday week had a conference with Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, following which the Minister put before the railway companies certain proposals with a view to averting the threatened strike. The railway directors promised to consider the proposals yesterday and to give the Minister their reply. During the afternoon the leaders of the unions anxiously awaited the result. Finally, after a meeting lasting nearly five hours, the railway directors communicated their reply to the Minister.

HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

It was originally thought that the railway unions' representatives would have been called to meet the Minister, but it was ascertained later that the directors' reply was not a complete acceptance of the proposals made to them, and that there would be no conference that evening.

It is understood that Mr. W. Norton, T.D., and Mr. W. Davin, T.D., representing the Labour Party, will see the Minister this morning, and that subsequently at 12 o'clock the railway unions' representatives will have a conference with the Ministers.

That a hitch has arisen in the negotiations appears to be the case, and in various quarters the situation was said to be critical.

NO INFORMATION ANYWHERE.

No official information was obtainable from the Government offices, the railway companies or the railway unions concerned.

It was ascertained that the directors of the Great Southern Company first met, and afterwards conferred with the Northern Company's representatives at the offices of the London, Midland and Scottish Company in Westmoreland street. It seems that the interests of the companies, North and South of the border, showed considerable divergence, and in consequence complete unanimity on all points was not possible.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAYS.

It is thought that the question of the putting in operation of the "cut" of ten per cent. recommended by the Railway Wages Board would create a difficult situation as between railways South and North of the border. The belief is that the Free State Government's proposals include a grant by way of indemnity against loss to the railways exclusively located in the Free State, while there is no suggestion that the Northern Government will come to the aid of the Northern lines. If this "cut" were enforced in the North and not in the South, it would clearly lead to undesirable complications.

It is not known whether the Minister will see the Great Southern directors to-day, but it is possible that he will do so.

THE TRADE UNIONS.

CONFERENCE WITH MINISTER TO-DAY.

FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

The officials of the railwaymen's trade unions are standing by for a conference with the Minister for Industry and Commerce to-day.

They anticipate a busy day, in view of the fact that the All-Ireland Delegate Conference will begin at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Every effort will be made in the meantime to avert the stoppage.

As the time is so short, it is not unlikely that the two sides will be brought together immediately after the meeting between the union officials and Mr. Lemass.

Side by side with the peace efforts, preparations for the stoppage are being made.

The officials of one of the principal companies held a conference in connection with this matter yesterday.

THE POSITION OF 'BUSMEN.

'Busmen in the employment of the Great Northern Railway Company, and members of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, will meet at midnight to-morrow to discuss the situation. These men are employed for the most part on short runs in North Dublin.

The remainder of the Great Northern Railway 'busmen in the Dublin area are members of the N.U.R., and will be bound by the decision of the Amiens Street No. 2 Branch.

SITUATION MORE GRAVE.

The situation is regarded by those in well-informed circles as having become more grave as a result of yesterday's activities, and the note of optimism which was present earlier in the week is missing.

NON-STOP FLIGHT TO CAPE TOWN.

R.A.F. ATTEMPT MAY START TO-DAY.

The R.A.F. Fairey-Napier long-range monoplane which is ready at Cranwell Aerodrome, Lincolnshire, to make an attack on the world non-stop "record" to Cape Town, will, if present conditions prevail, start at dawn to-day.

An attempt was to have been made in November, but weather conditions proved unfavourable. At this time of the year strong winds blow at about thirty miles per hour down Africa from North to South, thus aiding the aircraft on the flight.

Squadron-Leader O. R. Gayford and Flight-Lieutenant D. L. G. Bett are the pilots. The machine has a 450 horse-power engine, and a fuel range of 7,000 miles. It is also fitted with a robot pilot, which can keep the machine on an even keel and course.

The distance from Cranwell to Cape Town is about 6,198 miles.

PRINCE GEORGE.

Prince George, the King's youngest son, yesterday underwent a slight operation in a nursing home, London, on the little finger of his right hand. Some eighteen months ago Prince George slightly injured the finger, and this resulted in a tendency for the muscles to contract. The object of the operation, which was entirely satisfactory, was to release this contraction.

GENEVA CRISIS AVERTED.

ULTIMATUM AFTER IRISH MOTION.

"JAPAN READY TO BE CRUCIFIED"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

THE Assembly of the League of Nations met this afternoon in an atmosphere of tense excitement.

Japan had threatened at this morning's meeting to withdraw from the League if the resolution of censure on her action in Manchuria, submitted by the Irish Free State and three other countries, was not withdrawn, and an enterprising cinematographer was at hand to make a record of the proceedings if this threat was carried out.

The Chairman, however, succeeded in averting the crisis by urging that the Japanese objections could not be considered until the debate was closed.

It is believed that the issue will be side-tracked by taking the vote on the second resolution, proposed by Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, which treats of procedure, and refers all resolutions to the Committee of Nineteen.

PROMOTING CONCILIATION.

A conciliatory speech was made by Mr. Stanley Bruce, representing the Commonwealth of Australia.

He said that he hoped the Assembly would not express censure, either openly or by implication, of one side or the other. Such action would seriously impair, if not destroy, the possibility of carrying out the great responsibility of bringing about a settlement by conciliation.

Mr. Bruce cordially supported the suggestion made by Sir John Simon that the organs of the League should be employed to assist in the work of conciliation, and that representatives of the United States and Soviet Russia should be included in the Committee. They would thus, he declared, be justifying the usefulness of the League by promoting reconciliation between two great nations.

The future of the League depended on the way the conflict was handled, a conflict that involved the peace of the East, and possibly of the world.

The Lytton Report showed a position hardly contemplated by the League Covenant, where a Government had not control over the whole of its territories and nationals.

JAPANESE OUTBURST.

The general debate to-day was virtually closed by the Chinese Minister in London, Mr. Quo Tai Chi, who made a long reply on the part of China to certain aspects of the discussion, particularly to Sir John Simon's speech of yesterday.

Mr. Matsuoka wound up the Japanese case in a remarkable extempore address, in which he compared Japan to Jesus of Nazareth, declaring that Japan was ready to be crucified for her opinions and to risk incurring the severest sanctions of the League rather than alter her standpoint in Manchuria.

Sir John Simon to-day had private talks with both the Chinese and Japanese delegates after the meeting of the Assembly to explain Great Britain's position. He explained that Great Britain was determined to treat both sides in the same manner and to show no favouritism.

Her object was conciliation, and he proposed to play the same *rôle* that Sir Miles Lampson had played at Shanghai last winter—namely, that of patient, honest brokering between the two parties so as to lead to a settlement acceptable to both with the support of other countries interested.

Sir John Simon reiterated, however, that it was Great Britain's intention to stand by the League Covenant.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE AMERICAN REPLY.

In an editorial article to-day *The Times* states:—Mr. Hoover, in his reply to the British Note of last week, shows no weakening in his insistence upon the payment by Great Britain of the sum due next Thursday, He again expresses his readiness to co-operate in discovering means of overcoming the exchange difficulty, and he expresses his confident belief that Congress would be willing to consider any reasonable suggestion made by the British Government for facilitating the payment. That may be. Hitherto no acceptable solution has been found, but his attitude shows a spirit of friendship and a desire to co-operate which will be appreciated in this country. This spirit and this desire animate the entire Note, which, while it leaves where it was the immediate question of the December payment, yet makes an immediate contribution to the discussion of the wider issue—the revision of the whole system of War debts in view of the present world situation.

The main significance of the American Note, in fact, lies not in what it refuses, but in what it accepts. Disappointment over the failure to obtain immediate relief from a payment which is bound to be more hurtful to the United States than to Great Britain should not be allowed to obscure the larger issue.

Nothing, however, adds *The Times*, is to be gained by dwelling upon the difference between the British and American point of view, and still less by cavilling over figures. The American Note itself expressly disavows any desire to enter into detailed discussion in face of the larger immediate issues. The great point is that the President invites the British Government to negotiate with the United States with a view to the reconsideration of War debt settlement in the light of present conditions, and offers America co-operation in seeking the most effective remedies for the depression. It is an invitation which he would hardly have issued if he had not felt sure of the approval of Congress, and confident that the same policy of friendly discussion and co-operation will be followed by the incoming President and Congress, who take over authority in March. It will be gladly accepted by the British Government and by the other Governments, to whom it will, doubtless, be extended. As the debt settlements were made separately with each of the debtor countries and took into account their different circumstances, the reconsiderations of those settlements must naturally also be kept separate. There can be no question of a common debtor front against the creditor, though, since the ratification of the Lausanne agreement depends on the terms that Germany's creditors can make with regard to their own debts, the parties to that agreement are bound to keep one another informed of the progress of their negotiations with the United States, and to discuss with one another anything that may arise affecting their conditional agreements with Germany and between themselves.

A prisoner named Charles Henry Jones (23), described as a salesman, who was awaiting trial, escaped from Leicester Prison last night without being seen. His escape was not discovered until the routine inspection was made.

LAUSANNE AGREEMENTS TO STAND.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN DECIDE TO SAVE EUROPE FROM CHAOS.

U.S. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT NOT TO BE PASSED ON.

FOR four-and-a-half hours yesterday the Premiers of Britain and France, with their Finance Ministers, examined the difficulties arising out of the United States' attitude to the War debt payments due on next Thursday.

Last night Reuter's Correspondent was informed that the three principal points emerging from the conference were:—

1—The Lausanne agreements shall remain in force irrespective of the December 15th payments, and will only be denounced if a final satisfactory settlement is not reached with the United States.

2—The British Government has not yet taken a final decision on the December 15th payment. This will be done at a Cabinet meeting during the next few days. There is virtually no doubt, however, that the debt will be paid in full in gold.

3—The new American Note to Great Britain makes no new proposal, and maintains the demand for full payment on December 15th.

"While reserving their independence of action in dealing with this matter," the official communiqué states, "they have affirmed their common determination to continue to act in order to obtain by international co-operation the measures calculated to promote the economic restoration of the world."

TEXT OF AMERICAN NOTE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

THE Debt Conference ended just after 2.30 this afternoon. The parley, which was one of the longest uninterrupted sittings on record in such cases, was attended on the British side by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and on the French side by M. Herriot, the Premier, and M. Germain-Martin, the Minister of Finance.

The *communiqué* issued subsequently stated:—

"The two Governments have explained to each other the state of public feeling in Great Britain and France. In a very exhaustive exchange of views they have considered their position in regard to the Lausanne agreements, and they have examined the difficulties arising out of the payments due on December 15th.

"While reserving their independence of action in dealing with this matter, they have affirmed their common determination to continue to act in order to obtain by international co-operation the measures calculated to promote the economic restoration of the world."

There will be no further meeting of the French and British Ministers to-day. Mr. Neville Chamberlain has returned to London.

FRENCH DISCLOSURE.

The French decision as to payment depends on the issue of the debate in the Chamber on Monday next.

In a speech to-night M. Herriot said: "The Government is placed at a terrible cross-roads. The consequences of the Government's decision will reverberate over half a century."

M. Herriot referred in a phrase to to-day's conference. "I thank the British Minister for coming to Paris. Throughout the negotiations the loyalty of Great Britain has been magnificent."

Here the Premier sounded a note which characterised the temperature of to-day's conference—warmly and frankly cordial. In this connection great interest has been aroused by the disclosure from French sources that the French have been informed by their British colleagues that Great Britain had been offered terms by America for the December 15th payment, but had rejected them in a spirit of solidarity with France

It is understood that this refers to an American suggestion that Great Britain should pay only the interest and not the capital part of the December instalment.

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LABOUR WANTS DEBATE BEFORE PAYMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Lansbury, Leader of the Opposition, asked Mr. Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, if the House would give an opportunity of discussing questions connected with the American debt.

"We have not," he said, "asked before for time for this purpose, because we wanted the Government to have sufficient opportunity to carry out its negotiations. Now that the decision must be taken, I wish to ask if the business next week may be so rearranged that this matter can be discussed on Monday or Tuesday. We think that members of the House of Commons ought to know what the Government proposes to do on the 15th, so as to be able to put forward their views."

Mr. Baldwin replied that he could not give an answer at this moment, because both the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer are out of the country, and he asked Mr. Lansbury to repeat the question on Monday.

DEFAULTING STATES.

Mr. Lewis (Conservative, Colchester) asked the Financial Secretary to the Treasury if he would take the opportunity afforded by the discussion of War debts due to the United States to raise again the question of the unsettled claims of British bondholders against various individual American States.

Mr. Hore-Belisha—The Government do not propose to adopt this course.

Mr. Lewis—Is he aware that the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of Congress, who have both expressed the view that this country should pay its War debts in full, are both of the State of Mississippi, which does not honour its own obligations?

No answer was given.

Mr. Lewis then asked whether consideration would be given to the advisability of suggesting to the United States that they should be satisfied by repayment in full of all moneys borrowed, and forgo their claim to interest as part of their contribution towards the common effort of the Allies.

Again no answer was given.

AMERICA'S REPLY.

NOT ALL LOANS SPENT ON DESTRUCTION.

The following is the text of the reply of the United States Secretary of State to the British Note of December 1, issued for publication this morning:—

My Government has considered with the greatest care the Note of December 1st, 1932, from the British Government, in which it has set forth at length the reasons which it advances for a reconsideration of the whole question of inter-governmental War debts, and for the postponement of the payment due by the British Government to the Government of the United States on December 15th next.

Whatever part the debt payments may have played in the economic history of the post-war years, it is clear that in the present conditions of world-wide depression, accompanied by a sweeping fall of prices, their weight has greatly increased and that they have a very definite relationship to the problem of recovery, in which both the British and the American people have so vital an interest.

The President of the United States is prepared, through whatever agency may seem appropriate, in co-operation with the British Government, to survey the entire situation, and to consider what means may be taken to bring about the restoration of the stability of currencies and exchange, the revival of trade and the recovery of prices.

NO CANCELLATION.

I welcome the suggestion contained in the Note of your Government of a close examination between the United States and Great Britain of the whole subject in preparation for the International Economic Conference; for I believe that there are important avenues of mutual advantage which should be thoroughly explored.

Such an examination does not imply cancellation. In such an examination there would necessarily be consideration of other forms of tangible compensation available for the expansion of markets for the products of American agriculture and labour, and you will understand that the problem of foreign debts has, in the American mind, a very definite relationship with the problem of disarmament and the continuous burden which competitive armament imposes upon the entire world.

In order that you may understand more fully the attitude of the American people, I feel I should refer briefly to certain implications in your Note as to which the facts are reviewed by our people differently from the understanding set forth by you.

Your Note seems to carry the thought that the loans made by the United States Government represent in their entirety expenditures on destruction, that the payments hitherto made to the United States have been largely responsible for the existing world depression and the concentration of a large amount of gold in the United States, and that complete cancellation of war debts—as indicated in the Balfour Note—is essential to world recovery.

We cannot agree with these conclusions.

HOW MONEY WAS SPENT.

Many of the loans made before the Armistice, and substantially all the loans made after the Armistice, were not for destruction. Of the amounts expended in the United States by our debtors after we entered the War (both before and after the Armistice), most of which was borrowed from the United States Government on war and relief loans, less than a third was spent for munitions and remounts. Very large amounts were spent for food, tobacco, etc., for cotton, and exchange for relief and surplus supplies sold on credit, for repayment of commercial loans, and for interest. Much of the food, tobacco, cotton, relief and other supplies sold on credit were re-sold by the Governments for use of their own civilian population.

In certain cases these supplies were actually re-sold and funds turned into the Treasury of the debtor Governments. The amounts used to purchase exchange were in reality loans by the United States to allied countries, which were, no doubt, expended by them, in part at least, in countries other than the United States. They served to maintain the value of allied currencies. Some of the loans made after the Armistice were vital to the recovery, and, indeed, to the very existence, of the borrowing nations.

It does not seem accurate, therefore, to treat all of what are in the United States of America "war debts" as representing sums devoted in their entirety to expenditures on destructive and totally unproductive objects, in so far as the borrowing Governments are concerned.

The United States Government, in reaching settlements with its debtors, has combined loans made during the war period and loans made after the Armistice, including commercial credits, funding all in debt agreements. It is our understanding that a different practice has prevailed in Europe. The figures cited in the Note of the British Government covering advances made by the United States of America and advances made by the United Kingdom, as well as the receipts to date on these advances, are not, therefore, strictly comparable.

The Note of the British Government also

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seems to us to over-emphasise the influence which war debt payments may have had in the past on world economy. With the various observations and figures presented by the British Government in that regard the American Government is not in accord, but it does not desire to enter into detailed discussion in face of larger immediate issues.

In general, it is our view that the causes of this depression lie in much more potent forces than these debts transactions. We notice similar conclusions have been indicated in a careful study published by the League of Nations entitled "The Cause and Phases of the World Economic Depression."

Furthermore, in its inferences as to the difficulties of payment, the British Government treat merely some of the items of payments, leaving out of account service items. It may be pointed out that the expenditure of American tourists in foreign lands during the period 1924 to 1930 have totalled approximately three milliard 900 million dollars, and that during the period immigrant remittances have aggregated net one milliard 495 million dollars.

This is in comparison to the total receipts of one milliard 673 million dollars on account of debt settlement during the same period.

Again, in measuring the transfer question, account must be taken, not only of trade directly with the United States of America, but of the whole area of international dealings. In the total of the receipts and outgoings arising from international transactions of both our debtors and ourselves, debt payments have been a relatively minor item.

GOLD HOLDINGS.

The argument that payment of these debts to the United States of America has drained the gold reserves of other countries to the United States of America does not seem to us borne out by actual experience. The gold holdings of the United States of America at the time these payments upon debts began were about four milliard twenty-eight million dollars, and they stand now at about four milliard 338 million dollars. It is true that our gold supply has at times exceeded this sum, but this extra gold was demonstrably temporary deposits by other nations, not related to debt payments.

The main fault in distribution of gold supplies seems to us to have occurred as between the different countries of Europe, as the gold supplies of Europe increased from about three milliard 18 million dollars on January 1st, 1924, to about six milliard 963 million dollars at present, the distribution of which, as between the countries of Europe, cannot be attributed to forces originating in the United States of America.

U.S. APPROVAL OF LAUSANNE.

MR. STIMSON CORRECTS A STATEMENT.

I feel I must also call attention to the misunderstanding which might arise from the following statement in your Note:—"The initiative in devising settlement of reparations was taken by the creditor Governments of Germany at Lausanne with the cognisance and approval of the United States Government."

The facts in this connection were more accurately set out in a statement issued by the British Treasury on July 14th last: "Misunderstanding has arisen regarding Mr. Chamberlain's reference in his speech to the House of Commons on Monday, referring to conversations with representatives of the United States. He did not suggest, and, of course, had no intention of suggesting, that representatives of the United States had approved either tacitly or explicitly what was done at Lausanne. The proceedings there were throughout on the basis that the right course was to seek a European solution of reparations without involving the United States in discussion."

In 1923, when the British Government sent a mission to settle the debt of Great Britain to the United States, the United States Treasury held demand obligations of Great Britain, calling for interest at the rate of five per cent. As a result of the negotiations these obligations were refunded on an interest basis of three and three-eighths per cent., which was a lower rate of interest than the credit of either country at that time commanded.

SIGNED WITH OPEN EYES.

The policy adopted by the United States in its settlement was stated by the Debt Funding Commission: "The Commission, in its settlement with Great Britain made on June 19th, 1923, and in subsequent negotiations or settlements, has adhered to the principle that adjustments made with each Government must be measured by the ability of the particular Government to put aside and transfer to the United States the payments called for under the funding agreement. Nor does the principle of capacity to pay require the foreign debtor to pay to the full limit of its present or future capacity. It must be permitted to preserve and improve its economic position, to bring its budget into balance, and to place its finances and currency on a sound basis, and to maintain, and if possible to improve, the standard of living of its citizens. No settlement which is oppressive and retards recovery and development of the foreign debtor is to the best interest of the United States or of Europe."

The representatives of no country have set their hands to any agreement which they believed at the time did not fulfil this policy.

While it seems desirable to state these facts from the standpoint of historical accuracy, and as a necessary explanation of the point of view of the American people towards these obligations, the real question raised by the British Note is how can the problems which arise from the existence of these obligations best be dealt with under conditions in the world to-day?

SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED.

As to the payment due on December 15th, I appreciate the cogency of the difficulties which you present as to the transfer of these moneys in the present state of foreign exchanges. In an endeavour to meet this situation, it already has been suggested to you that the President might be willing to recommend to Congress the acceptance of deposit in sterling in England, to be guaranteed as to dollars value, and transferred at such time as would not interfere with the stability of the exchange. This, I understand, your Government has declined, in the belief that the existence of a large sum of sterling awaiting transfer would affect the exchange markets almost as seriously as actual purchase of exchange. Accordingly, further informal suggestions have been made to your Government of methods of meeting these difficulties which it has not been able to find acceptable.

Recognising these difficulties of effecting transfer, I am confident that Congress will be willing to consider any reasonable suggestion made by your Government which will facilitate payment of the sum due on December 15th.

STRIKE NOTICE ON 'BUS COMPANY.

A strike notice has been served upon the General 'Bus Company by the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union. If the notice is put into operation the staff will cease work to-day. An official of the men's union states that the dispute has arisen in connection with the dismissal of employés. Upwards of thirty workers are involved.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS. At the last exam. 11 Appointments were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin. Classes now working for next exam. —(Advt.)

ARE THEY TOO HIGH?

SALARIES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

QUESTION OF DISMISSALS.

MR. H. P. BOLAND, Assistant Secretary of the Free State Department of Finance, continuing his evidence before the Civil Service Commission yesterday in the Boardroom of the Department of Agriculture, expressed the opinion that the maximum salary of £500 for higher executive officers was too high. The scale should be £450 basic, but in the case of a married man with children there should be an allowance for the children that would bring his salary up to £500. In the case of the married man without children the scale should be £450.

Witness desired to make a correction in the information that he gave the Commission at its last sitting. He then said that since 1922 the estimated total amount paid to the Civil Service in the Free State was two and a half million; he should have said one and a quarter million.

If the bonuses were abolished, and the salaries made inclusive they might be able to retrench in the matter of the staffs in very large departments, but he did not think that there would be very much in it.

FUSION OF DEPARTMENTS.

Replying to Mr. Duffy, Mr. Boland said that the amalgamation of the three sections in the Local Government Department was being considered at present, the intention being to bring together the three accounts branches under one accountant, instead of under three accountants.

Referring to the question of tenure of civil servants, Mr. Boland said that no civil servant ran the risk of arbitrary dismissal. The case against any civil servant was carefully considered, first by the officer's superiors; next by the secretary of the particular Department; then by the Minister for that Department, and finally by the Minister for Finance and Executive Council, before a dismissal took place. In the case of unestablished officers, the Minister of the Department dealt with dismissals.

Asked by a member if there had been dismissals for inefficiency, Mr. Boland replied that he could not remember any recent cases. If a man was retired for inefficiency he would not get a pension, unless he had attained pensionable age. If inefficiency was caused by drunkenness, it would mean dismissal.

Another Member—If a civil servant is inefficient what action is taken?—Such a person would never be admitted to the civil service. (Laughter.)

A Member—Question.

Mr. Boland added that, as in the civil service of every country, there were, of course, inefficient people.

SECURITY OF TENURE.

The witness, replying to a member, said that the security of tenure, emoluments, and the prospect of pensions contributed to make the Civil Service attractive. If they cut down the emoluments, it would affect the type of recruit that they would get.

Answering Mr. Duffy, Mr. Boland said that he could not say if civil servants were dismissed during the last ten years, because they refused to subscribe to a certain test. It might have happened, and he added: "I do not think that there is going to be any likelihood in the future of what Mr. Duffy has mentioned—a kind of political test—happening; for I believe that the Executive Council of any Government would insist on dismissal for unseemly participation in politics on the part of civil servants."

The Commission adjourned until 10.45 this morning.

TRADE MARK ISSUE.

AMERICAN AND DUTCH FIRMS.

AT the Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office, Dublin, yesterday, the Controller, Mr. E. A. Cleary, Barrister-at-Law, gave judgment on the application for registration of a trade mark by the Philadelphia Storage Battery Company, U.S.A., which was opposed by Messrs. N. V. Philips, a Dutch firm. Both companies are manufacturers of electrical and wireless apparatus, and the Philadelphia Company's application for registration of the trade-mark, "Philco," was contested on the grounds that it would lead to confusion on the part of the public

The Controller said that the facts appeared to be as follows: Messrs Philips had been trading extensively in the Free State during the last five years, and had spent considerable sums on advertising here. They were the registered proprietors of the trade-mark, "Philips," and also of a number of other trade-marks, commencing with the letters, "Phil."

Turning to the position of the Philadelphia Company, he said that though, undoubtedly they had a very large sale in the United States, no evidence had been produced to show that their products had been marketed to any great extent in the Free State, or that they had spent much money on advertising here. Their claim, in fact, was based on the right to registration, and not on the user of the trade-mark.

NO EVIDENCE.

It was a fact that "Philco" had been registered as a trade mark in other countries since 1919, but he had no evidence that any goods had been sold under that name in this country until quite recently, or, indeed, that the word "Philco" was familiar to the Irish public at all.

The main question was whether the respondents (the Philadelphia Company) had discharged their onus of proving that the mark was not likely to cause confusion to the public. It was not sufficient to say that no case was known in which the public had been deceived. The public were often unaware of the manufacturer of the goods they purchased. They bought their goods on the reputation of a certain trade mark, and it was conceivable that "Philco" might be taken by them as being in some relation with "Philips," or with the other marks beginning "Phil."

In view of the fact that "Philips" was very well known as a trade mark in the Free State (as well as their associated trade marks), and that there had been little trading in the products of the Philadelphia Company until the present year, he felt that there was possibility of confusion. It was incumbent on the applicants for a trade mark to show that there was no possibility of deception, and in his opinion they had not established this. There was danger in the use of the word "Philco" leading to confusion, not only because of the similarity of words, but also because of the practice of manufacturers in using "serial" marks, a practice which was recognised by the public.

Accordingly, he refused registration of the word as a trade mark and ordered the respondents to pay fifteen guineas costs.

Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. T. F. Monks (instructed by Messrs. Byrne and Co.) appeared for the petitioners (Messrs. Philips and Co.), and Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. P. J. Troddyn appeared for the respondents (Philadelphia Storage Battery Co.).

CIVIC IRREGULARITIES ALLEGED.

In connection with alleged irregularities in civic matters, the Lord Mayor of Newcastle has been authorised to receive during the next two months any evidence of maladministration of city affairs which any citizen may confidentially produce, and to place it before the Ministry of Health, if thought desirable, with a view to an official inquiry.

The Town Clerk of Newcastle-on-Tyne yesterday made the following statement:—"Any information that anybody wishes to convey to the Lord Mayor may be submitted by letter, or by personal statement, to the Lord Mayor. Such a statement will be taken down and signed by the informant. If the Lord Mayor should be away the information can be received by the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Angus Watson) or by the Town Clerk."

DUNDALK BAY MYSTERY FISH.

12 FEET LONG "MONSTERS."

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF SALMON.

AT the Conference of Irish Conservators of Fisheries yesterday at the offices, Grafton street, Dublin,

Mr. William Morgan, Dundalk, proposed that the notice of the Fisheries Department be brought to the fact that "several very large predatory fish (species unknown, but stated to be about 12 feet in length) have during the past fishing season, and since, been chasing salmon in the estuary of the Dundalk river to the detriment of the fishery, and to request that adequate steps be taken to have these fish destroyed."

He said that the presence in Dundalk Bay of those monsters of the deep was a serious menace to the fishing industry in the estuary and the whole bay. There were three or four rivers discharging into the bay, and the monsters visited the mouth of each in turn.

"What are they?" asked the Chairman, Mr. John Garvey.

"That is the puzzle," said Mr. Morgan. "They hunt in pairs like otters, and drive the fish towards the land."

"If that is so," said the Chairman, "you can rule out whales, because they can only swallow sprats. Have any of them been caught?"

Mr. Morgan said that all attempts to catch a specimen had failed, and it might be that there were only two of them. He understood that the Department was offering £5 to any fishermen who would risk his net in an endeavour to catch one.

The Chairman—Well, have you ever seen one of them?

Mr. Morgan—No; but I have heard some fishermen say that they are twenty feet long and others that they are only twelve, but they show over the water. Attempts have been made to shoot them without success. They do not pay periodical visits to Dundalk: they are in the bay the whole time.

Mr. W. N. Milne (Connemara) said that the grampus, which came to those shores occasionally, was a ferocious feeder on salmon.

A member said that sharks visited Dungarvan and Youghal, and damaged nets, but they kept far out. The Conservators paid a man £1 a week to kill them as well as seals and otters, and he got 10s. extra for every seal's snout he produced. He was doing splendid work.

GROUND SHARKS AT DROGHEDA.

Mr. F. Dennis (Drogheda) said that strange fish had been doing much mischief. Two of them were caught, one nine feet, and the other six feet long, and the fishermen said they were a kind of ground shark or of the dog fish tribe.

Major Metge (Drogheda) said that the mystery fish in Dundalk Bay might be thresher shark, grampus, or one of the dog fish. If sharks they could be recognised by their vertical tails, but the grampus or killer whale had its tail set at right angles. A shark would give fine sport on a rod or line, but an angler had better beware of the grampus, which was one of the most deadly fish known. If hooked it would go for the man who hooked it, and the only way to chase it was with a harpoon.

It was agreed to leave the solution of the mystery to the Department of Fisheries, and the motion to that effect was passed.

A KERRY "INDUSTRY."

On the motion of Mr. J. G. Oulton (Kenmare), seconded by Mr. S. Haynes (Cork), a resolution was passed calling for legislation to enable Boards of Conservators to proceed under the Malicious Injuries Acts where owners of rivers refused to proceed in respect of poisoning or other damage to rivers, and that any compensation granted be paid to conservators for the re-stocking of the rivers.

Mr. Oulton said that the poisoning with "spurge" was becoming a regular industry in Kerry, and was encouraged by farmers so that they could take salmon on their own holdings.

In the course of a discussion allegations were made that the dynamiting and poisoning of rivers was on the increase, and that owners were often intimidated from taking prosecutions.

"THE NOBLE NAVY."

Mr. William Morgan, Dundalk, proposed, and Mr. T. Rooney seconded a motion that the conference draw attention to the continued infringement by motor boats operating "ring nets" in Dundalk Bay of a by-law made to restrict the area of operation of motor boats.

The proposer said that motor boats were frequently observed fishing inside the prescribed line.

Colonel Wemys Quin asked how were they to catch these motor boats. They had a noble Navy, but it could not be in more than one place at a time.

The Chairman said that as a result of passing the resolution they might hope that the Government would take up the matter of supplying proper protection within the line of demarcation.

The resolution was adopted.

A resolution was proposed by Sir M. O'Connell, and seconded by Mr. C. Power, requesting the Minister for Lands and Fisheries to reduce the salmon rod licence from £2 to £1, and the fourteen-day licence from £1 to 10s., and to abolish the ten-shilling endorsement licence.

The resolution was lost, as was also an amendment proposed by Mr. E. A. Rice (Fermoy), and seconded by Mr. W. Baldwin (Lismore), requesting the Minister to reduce the salmon rod licence from £2 to £1 for labourers; to abolish the fourteen-day licence, or extend it for a month at £1 and to allow the 10s. endorsement licence to stand.

On the motion of Captain Law, seconded by Mr. Hayes, a resolution from the Drogheda Board, requesting the Minister either to make a grant to meet the expenses of boards arising out of proceedings for breaches of the fishery laws instituted by them, or to introduce legislation to transfer such prosecutions to the Ministry of Justice, was passed. A delegate mentioned that one prosecution alone would cost his board £150.

The question of hatcheries and their effects on rivers was discussed.

Major Metge said that the hatcheries run now were on too small a scale, and gave no definite result. The only argument in favour of the salmon hatcheries was that they had done no harm.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The attendance included:—Mr. John Garvey (Chairman), Ballina Board; Major R. L. Moore, Ballyshannon; Mr. W. N. Milne, Connemara; Mr. William Baldwin, Lismore; Mr. Bertram FitzHerbert, Drogheda; Mr. Francis Dennis, Drogheda; Mr. James King, Drogheda; Mr. John Nolan, Wexford; Mr. William Morgan, Dundalk; Mr. Thomas Rooney, Dundalk; Mr. Joseph Wharton, Waterville; Mr. F. F. Scott, Sligo; Mr. Thomas Stevenson, Sligo; Captain R. Law, Drogheda; Mr. J. G. Oulton, Kenmare; Mr. C. Power, Killarney; Mr. S. Haynes, Cork; Sir Maurice O'Connell, Killarney; Miss A. E. Fair, Sligo; Mr. James W. Butler, Waterville; Mr. A. E. Rice, Lismore; Mr. J. H. Murphy, Dundalk; Mr. R. W. Hall-Dare, Wexford; Colonel Wemys Quin, Wexford; Mr. H. Coffey, Wexford; Mr. A. Macan, Dundalk; Major Metge, Drogheda; Mr. Hugh D. Pack-Beresford, Dublin.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Anna Maria Daly, late of 10 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, who died on August 22, 1932, left £18,434.

Ethel Elizabeth Lefroy, late of Galtrim House, Bray, Co. Wicklow, who died on April 26, 1932, left £15,562.

John Hanlon, late of Kilworth, Co. Cork, who died on November 1, 1931, left £11,771.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, late of 7 Charleston avenue, Rathmines, who died on October 14, 1932, left £3,284.

Charles Edward Howell, late of 77 Highfield road, Rathgar, who died on October 23, 1932, left £3,138.

Mrs. Gertrude Annie Rouse, of Keswick Lodge, Portinscale road, East Putney, London, formerly of Glencara, Co. Westmeath, who died on October 29th last, aged seventy-five years, wife of William Sidney Rouse, left property of the gross value of £34,799 10s. 4d., with net personalty £34,694 17s. Among other bequests the testatrix left £1,000 to the British Red Cross Society for the endowment of a bed at the Star and Garter Home, or at Sandgate; £1,000 to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and £1,000 to the National Canine Defence League.

ULTIMATUM TO PERSIA.

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man will submit his proposal in writing at the end of questions I will consider it.

Captain Peter Macdonald—Is it not a fact that the Persian Government are under direct treaty obligation to protect the interests of this company in that territory, and is it not also a fact that on that condition the company withdrew its own police force before the present Government undertook the protection of this property?

Captain Eden—The terms of the company's concession are quite clear, as stated. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Thorne (Labour, Plaistow)—Are the Government prepared to issue a White Paper, showing the interests which the Government and members of this House have in this company?

Captain Eden—If the hon. gentleman will put a question down, he will get all that information without the issue of a White Paper.

ADJOURNMENT NOT TO BE MOVED.

At a later stage Mr. Lansbury asked leave to move the adjournment of the House, in order "to call attention to a definite matter of urgent public importance—namely, the declaration of His Majesty's Government that it will take whatever steps it may think fit to protect the interests of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company." (Ministerial laughter and ironical cheers.)

The Speaker ruled that the matter was not a "definite" one, as required in such cases by the Standing Order of the House.

Mr. Lansbury suggested that, in the event of some damage being done to the company's property, the Government might, under its statement, take action which would lead to war.

The Speaker, however, maintained his ruling on the ground that the situation suggested was a hypothetical one, and that the steps to be taken were not "definite."

PERSIA AND THE HAGUE COURT.

LONDON OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT.

Asked what would be the standpoint of the Persian Government in the event of the British Government referring the Anglo-Persian oil dispute to the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, a Persian official in London last night said that he had received no instructions from Teheran which would enable him to state his Government's attitude.

"Would Persia submit to the jurisdiction of The Hague court?" he was asked.

Persia was a member of the court, he replied, but the answer to the question would depend upon a decision of the Persian Government, which was still ready, as it had frequently declared in the past, to enter into negotiations at any time for a new agreement.

BRITISH CRUISER FOR PERSIAN GULF.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The cruiser Enterprise, flagship of the East Indies Squadron, which was expected at Trivandrum to-day, did not call there, and is proceeding up the Persian Gulf. The Admiralty states that no significance is attached to this change in the ship's schedule.

THE SHAH AND HIS REVENUE.

SIR JOHN CADMAN'S STATEMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Sir John Cadman, Chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, who was hurrying back to England to deal with the position arising out of the Persian Government's decision to annul the D'Arcy concession, has declared that he is greatly upset at the decision. He said that the Shah was undoubtedly disappointed at his revenue from the concession in 1931, but, he added, some of the great oil companies were unable to show any profits at all.

THE NEW NOTE TO PERSIA.

PREPARING THE CASE FOR THE HAGUE.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—There was no disposition among members of the House of Commons yesterday to cavil at the Government's stern warning to Persia, despite the efforts of Mr. Lansbury to secure an immediate debate. The new Note was of special interest to members, as this is the first occasion on which the British Government has taken advantage of the optional clause to propose the reference of a dispute with another Government to the Permanent Court of International Justice in The Hague. Steps are now being taken by the officials of the Government departments concerned to prepare the case for presentation to the Court, and it will be forwarded next Thursday, unless in the meantime the Persian Government should have withdrawn its notice to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. In Government circles last night satisfaction was expressed that the decision to refer the matter to The Hague had been taken, and that there had been no naval, military or air movements in the meantime.

IRISH FREE STATE'S DEFAULT.

YIELD OF BRITISH IMPORT DUTIES.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Hore Belisha (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) informed Sir N. Grattan Doyle that the amount now due and unpaid from the Irish Free State was £3,558,000, of which the amount in respect of land annuities was £1,493,000.

Up to 30th November the revenue of the duties imposed against the imports to the United Kingdom from the Irish Free State, including the general 10 per cent. *ad valorem* duty of 15th November, was £1,182,000.

COUNTY DUBLIN PLOUGHING MATCH.

At a meeting of County Dublin farmers, held at 1 Cavendish Row, Dublin, it was decided to hold a local ploughing match, and to offer the following prizes:—Open Class, £5, £4, £3, £2 and £1; and special prizes for the best work done by a competitor under 25 years of age of £2, £1 and 10s.

After this match it is proposed to select a team to represent County Dublin in the intercounty ploughing championships for 1933.

It was agreed that the ploughing match should be held in the northern portion of the county on Wednesday, the 18th January, 1933, or the following Wednesday.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

EXPIRING LAWS BILL.

DYE-STUFFS ACT CONTINUED.

TEXTILE TRADES POSITION.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

IN Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, Mr. Rhys Davies moved an amendment to omit from the schedule of the Acts to be continued the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, an Act which permits of these classes of persons being employed at night. He characterised this as a retrograde step in factory legislation, and quoted a case where an Order was made under the Act to enable women and children to make wafers for ice-creams.

The Home Secretary pointed out that the power conferred by the Act enabled a large number of people to obtain work at a time when it was very difficult to find employment.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. H. Holdsworth next moved to omit the Dye-stuffs (Import Regulation) Act of 1920. The effect of this amendment, he said, would be that the Act would lapse at the end of the year. He admitted that a very efficient dyeing industry had been built up in this country owing to the restrictions on imported dyes, but said that the operation of the Act had cost the users of dyes many millions of pounds. The time, in his opinion, had arrived when the British Dye-stuffs monopoly should be subjected to competition so that prices might be reduced. The home dye industry ought now to be able to stand on its own feet.

Mr. Ramsden favoured the continuance of the Act, because it had served to build up a very important industry.

NATIONAL DEFENCE ASPECT.

Dr. Burgin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade) pointed out that dye-stuffs were important from a national defence as well as from an industrial point of view. But in view of the difference of opinion expressed by members of the Dye-stuffs Industry Development Committee, the Government had decided to ask the Import Duties Advisory Committee to inquire into the whole circumstances of the dye industry, and whether interests would be served in one way or another. This was eminently a matter for reference to an admittedly extremely knowledgable committee, with all kinds of expert information open to them. When the Advisory Committee had reported it would then rest with the Committee of Imperial Defence to say in what manner any recommendations which might be made would affect the essential interests of the defence of the country.

Sir Herbert Samuel said that he agreed that the industry ought now to be able to stand on its own feet. It had been estimated that as a result of the monopoly prices this year had arisen on an average 22½ per cent. This was an exceedingly serious matter for the users of dyes. Until we were able to reduce our production costs we should never recover our international trade. The whole of the textile trade was, he believed, unanimous in asking that Parliament should not continue the Act.

Mr. Remer expressed the view that the proper way to protect the industry was by means of a tariff and not by the prohibition of imports.

Mr. Lees-Jones said that if the Act ceased to operate there would be a great influx of foreign dyes and an increase in unemployment.

After some further discussion the amendment was rejected by 196 votes to 59, and the bill was read a third time.

VESSEL'S DISTRESS OFF KINSALE.

BELIEVED TO BE A TOTAL WRECK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

News was received early this morning in Cork that during the severe gale off the southern coast of Ireland a steamer, the name and destination of which are unknown, flew distress signals off Garrettstown.

Lifeboats have put out, but it is believed that the vessel, which is probably a coastal steamer or small collier, is a total wreck. It is not known yet whether lives have been lost. The vessel is believed to be four miles South-South-West of Kinsale.

NEW IRISH COMPANIES.

The following new companies have been registered:—

Weatherwell Tile Co., Ltd. (private company).—November 30, 1932. Nominal capital, 5,000 shares of £1 each. Names of subscribers to Memorandum and Articles—Egan O'Rahilly, 40 Herbert Park, Dublin, engineer; Myles O'Rahilly, 40 Herbert Park, Dublin, clerk.

Dundalk Bacon Co., Ltd. (private company).—November 28, 1932. Nominal capital, 1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each. Names of subscribers to Memorandum and Articles—James St. John Riordan, Ballyhoy, Avenue road, Dundalk, Co. Louth, bacon curer; John Blennerhassett Mary Riordan, Ballyhoy, Avenue road, Dundalk, Co. Louth, bacon curer. Names of first directors—James O'Mara, James St. John Riordan, Maureen O'Mara, Sheila O'Mara, John Riordan.

Gault Brothers, Ltd. (private company)—Registered office, Queen street, Ballymena, Co. Antrim. Capital, 5,000 shares of £1 each. Names of subscribers to Memorandum and Articles—W. J. Wilson, 9 Greenvale street, Ballymena, manager; John Johnston, 129 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast, chartered accountant. The above are first directors.

L. and W. Cinemas, Ltd. (private company).—November 24, 1932. Registered office, 35 Royal avenue, Belfast; nominal capital, 300 shares of £1 each. Names of subscribers to Memorandum and Articles—Harry Wilton, 137 University street, Belfast, film and vaudeville agent; Maurice Logan, 532 Oldpark road, Belfast, cinema proprietor. The above are first directors.

Robert McBride (Bruce street), Ltd (private company)—November 30th, 1932. Registered office, 53 Donegall place, Belfast. Nominal capital, 500 shares of £1 each. Names of subscribers to Memorandum and Articles—William Mann, 2 Gordon terrace, Agincourt avenue, Belfast, cotton manufacturer; Norman F. J. Moody, Ivanhoe, Downview avenue, Antrim road, Belfast, audit clerk. Name of first director—William Mann.

Stringer Estates Co., Ltd (private company)—November 30th, 1932. Registered office—34 Donegall place, Belfast. Nominal capital, 5,000 shares of £1 each. Names of subscribers to Memorandum and Articles—Herbert Stanley Stringer, Glenburn, Whitehouse, Belfast, merchant; John A. K. Stringer, 18 Bawnmore road, Belfast, automobile engineer. Names of first directors—Edith Stringer, Eileen Frances Gibson, John A. K. Stringer and Herbert Stanley Stringer.

BAN ON COMMUNISTS.

At a meeting of Terenure and Harold's Cross District Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal, the following resolution was proposed by Miss P. Ryan, and seconded by W. Moran:—"That we congratulate the Lord Mayor of Dublin and the Dublin Corporation on their action in refusing to give the Mansion House to aid the Communists in their campaign to set up their anti-Christian teachings in Ireland, and we call on the Free State Government to take steps to put down, once and for all, these enemies of both Church and State."

THE BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN.

Clare County Board of Health has pledged itself not to support British commercial, financial or industrial enterprise, and called upon the County Councils of the Free State to support the campaign for the boycott of British goods.

Tipperary Urban Council has passed a resolution calling for the placing of an immediate embargo on all British goods.

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1 Chicken. 1 Piece of Ham. 1 Box Crackers. 1 Tin Biscuits. 15/-
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HEAVY DRINK DUTIES.

LICENSED TRADE DEMAND.

WHY POTEEN-MAKING FLOURISHES.

A strong demand that the Free State Government should reduce the duty on beer and spirits was made at the annual meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association of Ireland, held at 42 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, yesterday.

The Chairman, Mr. Bertram T. O'Reilly (who is Chairman of Messrs. John Power and Son, Ltd.), said that the Association kept itself immune from politics and parties. Their trade remained, and its attitude was rightly non-partisan and independent.

The matter of taxation on beer and spirits was really the most vital one at the moment. They were living through a period of intense depression and shortage of money, while there remained at the same time an abnormal tax on spirits and beer, for which there was not the slightest justification. The making of poteen could never be stopped so long as whiskey paid 72s. 6d per proof gallon to the State.

MOST SOBER COUNTRY.

The Free State was, he thought, the most sober country in Europe, and if there was any abuse it was trivial, and the smallest per head of the population of any country for which the returns were available.

It was unfair to charge the licensed trade with abuses. Bogus clubs and dance halls, and other unlicensed sources of supply were the real factors responsible for any over-indulgences that now remained.

CRUSHING TAXATION.

Major T. W. Kirkwood, director of Messrs. John Jameson and Son, Ltd., moved a resolution demanding a reduction of duties, which were described as unjustified and unreasonable. The resolution added that the present high level of taxation was unbearable and was crushing a great national industry, and impoverishing all those who made a living out of the various industries—including farming—associated with the trade.

Major Kirkwood said that the Government was slowly killing the goose which laid the golden eggs. The fall in liquor consumption had gone on from year to year, because, as he believed, of the high duties. If the Government reduced the taxation, unemployment would be reduced. As the consumption of beer and spirits decreased, manufacturers were obliged to reduce their workers. He appealed to the Government to lessen the duty so that the unemployment problem might be eased. The success of the industry was important to the State, not only from the revenue point of view, but because other industries depended on the success of the licensed trade.

DECLINE IN DISTILLING.

Mr. Harry J. Miller, seconding, produced figures showing the decline in consumption of beer and spirits. In the year April, 1929, to March, 1930, there were 28,519 proof gallons less paid duty than in the previous year, and the year ended March, 1931, showed a further decline of 26,659 proof gallons. For the year ended March, 1932, there had been a decline of 31,452 on 1931, and, worst of all, there was a decline for six months of the present year of 22,000 proof gallons. They would see how the duty was killing both the revenue and the trade when they realised that ten years ago the revenue from Free State spirits alone was £1,000,000 more than at the present time.

So long as a duty of 72s. 6d. per proof gallon was imposed, the temptation to manufacture illicit spirit was too strong to be resisted by people in certain parts.

Senator Kennedy said that poteen was being manufactured all over the West and other parts of the country. The late Government's argument that a reduction of the duties would reduce the revenue was not sound. The present Government should experiment by reducing the tax, and this would increase the revenue.

ENDORSEMENT OF LICENCES.

Mr. Richard Dee (Waterford) moved a resolution protesting against the state of the law by which almost every offence against the licensing code automatically carried endorsement without the Justice who heard the case having any discretion whatever. The resolution asked for the removal of this condition and widening the power of the Justice.

The resolution further asked for legislation dealing with the badly-conducted clubs and other sources of illicit traffic; also that clubs should have the same hours for the sale of drink as publichouses, and should be open to the same supervision by the police. The resolution also demanded the abolition of "the closing hour" and the granting of special licences on Sundays in the four cities.

Mr. Dee said that the District Justice should not have his hands tied. At present the Justice was a mere automaton. The Dublin Senior Justice, Mr. Cussen, had advocated full discretion for Justices; so had Dr. Hennessy, T.D., who was convinced of the injustice of the automatic endorsement. Members of the licensed trade had to pay dear for the privilege, and it was unfair that alleged clubs, which paid nothing, were not subjected to the same degree of police supervision.

THE TEMPERANCE GROUP.

Mr. James Gill (Dublin), seconding, referred to the temperance group as a noisy and self-asserted group. Their utterances were only noisy vapourings; their underlying motive was that they wanted something to illuminate their platform.

The resolution was adopted.

Another resolution, which dealt with changes in the rules of the Association, was left over to a meeting in January.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE UNION.

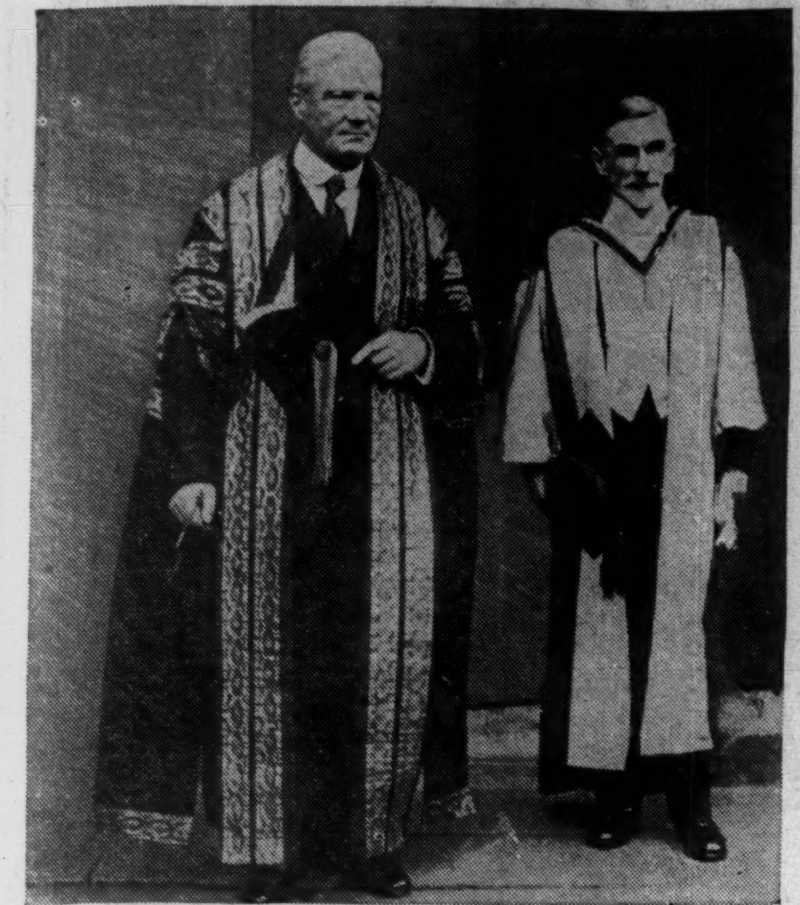
MEETING IN DERRY.

Their union had passed the stage when it was a tender sapling, and was rapidly growing into one of the solid oaks which adorned the site of Derry in the days of St. Columba, said the Very Rev. Dr. McShane, P.P., V.F., Omagh, presiding at the annual meeting of St. Columba's College Union, in Derry last night.

Mr. William O'Kane, Garvagh, Co. Derry, was elected President of the Union for the coming year, in succession to Mr. Rodney O'Donnell, Dublin. Dr. McShane and Senator Joseph O'Doherty, Dublin, were elected Vice-Presidents, and Mr. John Tracy, Derry City, Coroner, was also elected Vice-President in room of Mr. O'Kane.

Referring to extensions being carried out at the College, the Very Rev. Dr. Farren, President of the College, said that there was need for more accommodation, and the present was a very suitable time for giving employment. They hoped later to build a new church at the College.

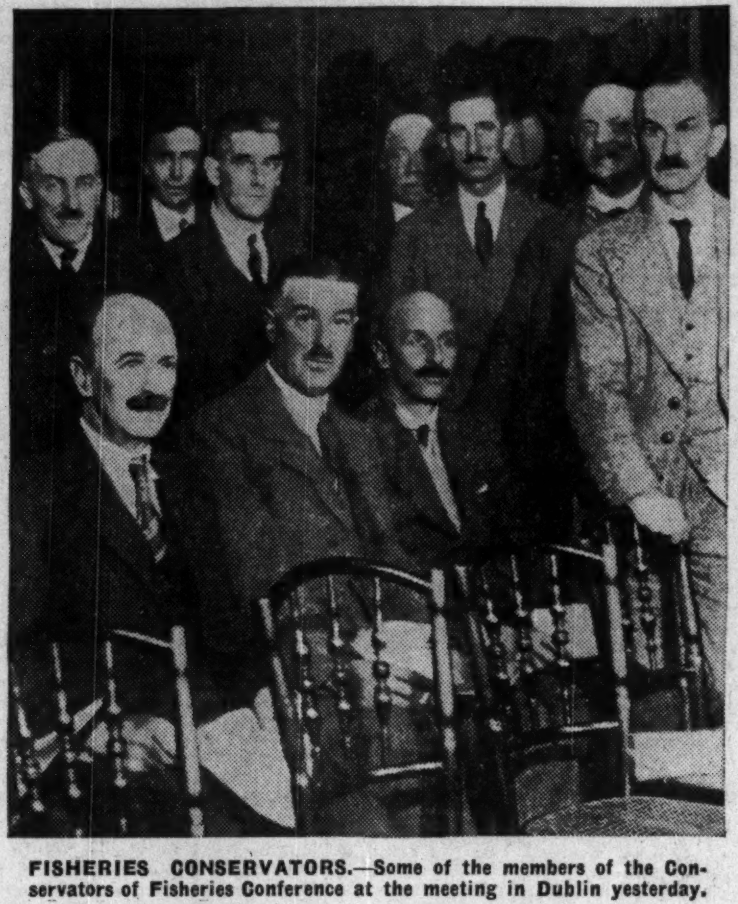
DEGREE DAY AT TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.



CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST.—The Chancellor, the Earl of Iveagh, C.B., C.M.G., photographed with Dr. E. J. Gwynn, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday, Winter Commencements: Degree Day.

MEDICAL DEGREES.—A group of those on whom degrees were conferred at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday. Degree of M.B. unless otherwise stated. Left to right, front row—A. Pollet, C. J. Hasset, H. J. Roche (M.D.), Miss D. Solomons, R. E. Hadden (M.D.) and C. H. McMahon. Second row—A. L. Pennefather, W. J. Craig, S. N. Varian, C. J. Mullen and J. W. Craig. At back—P. H. Stone, D. H. Boyd, J. N. Concannon and F. King.

WOMEN GRADUATES.—Some of the new women graduates of Dublin University, photographed yesterday.



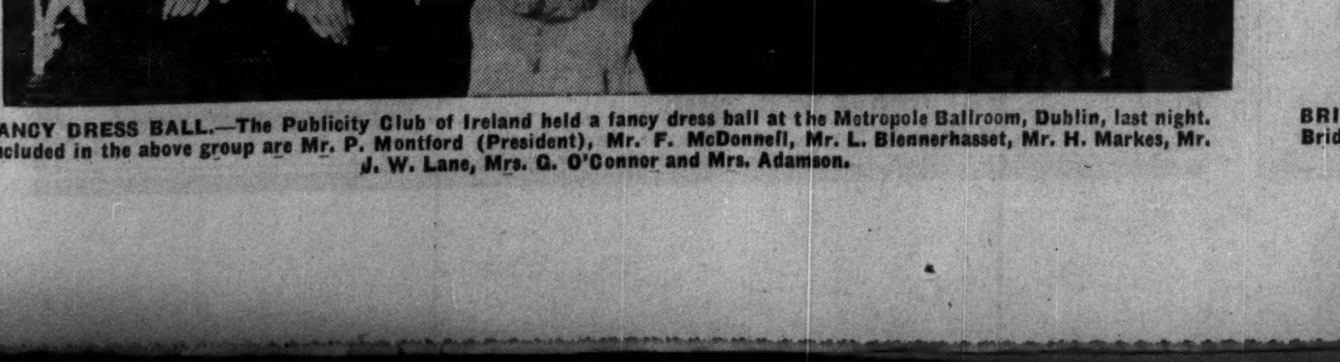
FISHERIES CONSERVATORS.—Some of the members of the Conservators of Fisheries Conference at the meeting in Dublin yesterday.

CAGE BIRD SHOW.—Members, with their exhibits, at the South County Dublin Cage Bird Society's Show, held at Dun Laoghaire. Yesterday was the second day of the Show.

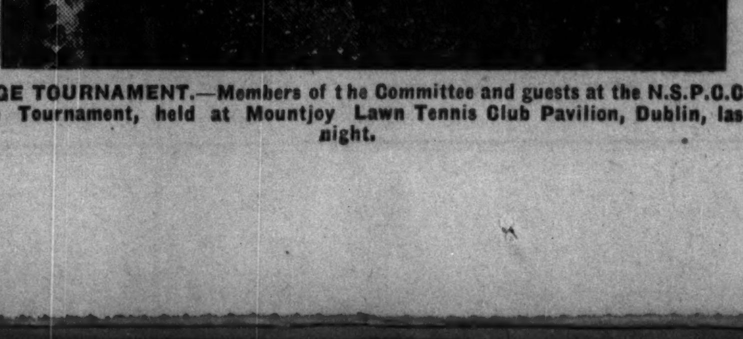
RECEPTION.—A reception was given at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, by Sir Thomas and Lady Grattan Esmonde to meet the Italian Consul-General. In the group, left to right, are—Mr. Sean MacEntee (Free State Minister for Finance), Lady Grattan Esmonde, Signor Mariani (Italian Consul-General in Dublin), Signora Mariani and Sir T. Grattan Esmonde.

ROAD WIDENING.—Improvements in progress on the main Dublin road at Rathfarnham.

The MacEgan, the well-known Dublin artist, whose recent marriage to Miss M. C. O'Beirne unites two ancient Irish families.



FANCY DRESS BALL.—The Publicity Club of Ireland held a fancy dress ball at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. Included in the above group are Mr. P. Montford (President), Mr. F. McDonnell, Mr. L. Blennerhasset, Mr. H. Markes, Mr. J. W. Lane, Mrs. G. O'Connor and Mrs. Adamson.



BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.—Members of the Committee and guests at the N.S.P.C.C. Bridge Tournament, held at Mountjoy Lawn Tennis Club Pavilion, Dublin, last night.

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FIGHTING THE FIRE MENACE.

LATEST INVENTIONS AND METHODS.

Commander A. N. G. Firebrace, Divisional Officer of the London Fire Brigade, gave a lecture before the Royal Society of Arts on fire-fighting methods, in which he described a method of putting out oil fires with water only. He also described a Hungarian appliance which extinguishes small fires by pumping on to them bicarbonate of soda and carbon dioxide gas—the gas obtained by purifying and treating the exhaust gases of the internal combustion engine which propels the appliance.

The system by which oil fires are put out with water alone has been evolved during the last year, but so far it has only had a chance to prove its worth under test conditions. Water sprayers are so fitted that every space, concealed or otherwise, can be bombarded with spray under pressure. The bombardment of the surface of the oil breaks it up into a multitude of tiny globules, each surrounded by a thin film of water.

This emulsion will not burn, since the flame only reaches the water film surrounding the oil globules. The surface of the liquid being thus made non-inflammable, the fire at once goes out. Commander Firebrace said that he had witnessed the ignition of a quantity of oil in a model of a boiler-room some weeks ago. When the sprayers were turned on, the fire went out almost immediately. The extinguishing of petrol fires by an emulsion method, he added, was a bigger problem.

Commander Firebrace explained with the aid of slides, what happens when a fire breaks out in London. The effect of pulling the latest type of street fire-alarm, he said, was to set in motion simultaneously two tapes, one at the nearest fire station, the other at the superintendent's station for the district concerned. Holes were punched in the tapes and gongs sounded, indicating the code number of the fire alarm pulled. The escape should be outside the local station within 15 seconds; the pump might take a few seconds longer. These appliances make their way to the firm alarm, where they would be directed to the fire.

At the superintendent's station, the officer of the watch would at once turn up the index card corresponding to the code number of the fire alarm. This told him what appliances must attend the fire on the first call. The local station's appliances had already gone; the remainder, shown in the first column on the card, must be ordered by telephone and fire signal. The officer of the watch would now wait, index card in front of him, until he received a message from the first appliance to reach the fire. Supposing the message he received was "District Call," the appliances which must now be sent would be found in the third and fourth columns of the index card. There would perhaps be further messages asking for more or special appliances, then messages to say that the fire was surrounded and in hand, and, finally, the "Stop" message, which meant that the fire was in the last stage of being extinguished.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

LIKE OLD TIMES.

REMARKABLE PRICES AT THE SALES : LINGFIELD SELECTIONS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

AT Doncaster last September we saw the sales open on a quiet note on the first morning, warm up on the second day, and soar on the third and fourth. We have witnessed much the same thing this week at Newmarket, for on the third day some of the prices realised were remarkable.

It was like old times to see Lord Derby's four-year-old mare, Pisa, bid for with such heart that she was finally knocked down at 5,600 guineas to the Headquarters Purchasing Agency, which was acting for Lady Yule, the immensely wealthy widow of an Anglo-Indian millionaire.

Pisa, who is by Blandford out of Piazzetta and has been covered by Papyrus, won only one race as a three-year-old, the Falmouth Stakes at Newmarket, and was a long way below classic form even in a year when the three-year-old fillies were moderate. Her price in the circumstances, therefore, seems an exceptionally good one.

GOOD BIDDING FOR BROOD MARES.

There was excellent bidding for the good brood mares that came up. For Sonatina, a nine-year-old by Son-in-Law, covered by Stefan the Great, Lord Woolavington gave 2,000 guineas; and Brigadier-General A. J. Turner, who manages his estate at Lavington Park, bought Captain Stanley Wilson's four-year-old filly, Anna, by Hurstwood, who was a useful performer on the Turf, at 2,000 guineas. Seeing that Anna was thrown in by way of "luckpenny" when Captain Wilson bought Knight Error, and has won him a number of races, he has had a very profitable deal over her.

The Marquis Incisa, who has been one of the best buyers at the sales, took the late Mr. Cazalet's Gainsborough mare, Miss Linn, for 1,500 guineas. She has been covered by Paradine, and when that young sire himself came up he only made 380 guineas.

Other Italians as well as the Marquis Incisa were good supporters of the market. Major Gallina, who has been well known as a buyer from Italy for many years, took Tolbooth, a three-year-old filly by Buchan, at 1,800 guineas; and his compatriot, Count Moderone, took Lord Derby's rather disappointing Giudecca for 1,700 guineas.

A PROFITABLE TRANSACTION.

Another good sale was that of Devonie, a Phalaris mare, who won several races for Lieutenant-Colonel Clare, Lady James Douglas giving 2,200 guineas for her. Her vendor, Mr. C. M. Prior gave 1,700 guineas for her in foal to Diophon at these sales twelve months ago. There is thus a profit of 500 guineas, and Mr. Prior retains the foal. I think this price alone shows the healthy tone of the market, and the fact that there is no retrogression from last year.

Mr. Gerald Deane's horses in training were knocked down at high prices. Three of his two-year-olds—The Blue Boy, Breaffy and Candia—made respectively 3,800 guineas, 3,100 guineas and 1,650 guineas, Mr. Martin Hartigan (acting probably for Mrs. Arthur Bendir) being returned as the buyer of the first-named two, and Captain Bell of the Solario filly. The Blue Boy, by Gainsborough out of Tetrarch Girl, made 920 guineas as a yearling at Doncaster, and brought off a 20 to 1 chance in the Criterion Stakes at Newmarket, which he won by a length from Scarlet Tiger, who was giving one stone.

For Breaffy he gave 1,000 guineas, when Lieutenant-Colonel Loder sent the son of Buchan and Polly Flinders to the Dublin Sales. He won the Soltykoff Stakes at Newmarket and was second to Colorow in the Rous Memorial Stakes at Newmarket.

FROM THE NATIONAL STUD.

Candia, by Solario out of Candescent, was bought for 700 guineas out of the National Stud lot of yearlings, and won the First Dutch Mile Nursery at Newmarket.

That good racehorse, Racedale, made 600 guineas, to go to a Yorkshire stud; Pahokee made 600 guineas, to Lord Adare; Poor Lad made 900 guineas, and Lord Astor sold Pompier for 1,250 guineas, the last-named being for export. It was probably for export also that Mr. Clarence Hailey gave 1,000 guineas for Boy Painter.

In a very good all-round sale, one of the best prices was the 1,900 guineas which Mrs. Edward Clayton obtained for a colt foal by Bosworth out of My Dame, Sir Victor Sassoon being his new owner.

SELECTIONS.

At Lingfield to-morrow the Southern Handicap Steeplechase may be won by ALIKE. The Hever Handicap Hurdle Race should go to SHIPBOURNE, and YARMOUTH may take the Covert Side Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

LINGFIELD PROGRAMME.

1.0—COBHAM SELLING HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1½ m.

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CHAKA (Mr. R. G. Aldridge) Bisgood	10	10
SPEARILL (Mr. A. Bassett) ... Hackett	10	10
GENERAL McARTHUR (Lord Blandford) R. Adams	10	10
SEA TROUT (Mr. I. Z. Davis) Thrale	10	10
LUCKPENNY (Mr. D. P. Dick) ... Dick	10	10
NORMAN INVADER (Mrs. E. M. Evans) W. Smyth	10	10
JAPAN (Mrs. J. M. Gosden) Gosden	10	10
SWEET JAPAN (Lady B. Groves) Pease	10	10
EASY CAPTURE (Mr. C. Gulliver) Barclay	10	10
DARK ISLAND (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan	10	10
BORDER KING (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner	10	10
DOUBLE ROCK (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner	10	10
ST. ELMO (Mrs. E. G. de Mestre) R. Bennett	10	10
ASCENDANT (Mr. F. E. Peek) Willett	10	10
ORDER (Mr. Hugh Peel) ...... Poole	10	10
BENRINNES (Mr. G. C. Poole) Poole	10	10
MAX (Mrs. M. L. Snow) .... Snow	10	10
DIBSON (Mr. P. Thrale) .... Thrale	10	10
TIBETAN PRINCE (Mr. T. Walls) Walls	10	10
CREEKSEA FERRY (Mr. Whiteman) J. Nightingall	10	10
BOLIVIA (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton	10	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
01	CHAKA	K. Piggott	6/1
00	SPEARILL	D. Butchers	100/8
03	NORMAN INVADER	A. Smyth	10/1
03	JAPAN	A. Jarvis	9/2
00	SWEET JAPAN	(—)	4/1
00	EASY CAPTURE	H. Nicholson	100/8
20	DARK ISLAND	D. Williams	100/8
32	DOUBLE ROCK	Owner	8/1
00	ST. ELMO	Stott	6/1
00	ASCENDANT	(—)	4/1
00	BENRINNES	Colin Richards	10/1
32	MAX	(—)	3/1
33	BOLIVIA	(—)	100/8

S. Ingham rides either Ascendant or Bolivia.

1.30—COWDEN SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FLYING ARAB (Mr. A. Berry) F. Morgan	a	11	4
SOCRATES (Mr. J. Lewis) H. Whiteman	a	11	4
HOMESTRETCH (Lord Milton) J. Hogan	6	11	4
LETHAM (Mr. B. Nichols) Cockton	a	11	4
KING LOUIS (Miss D. Paget) Briscoe	6	11	4
YEARLY (Mr. W. Payne) W. Payne	a	11	4
COURTESY (Mr. F. E. Peek) Willett	6	11	4
LARGIE (Mr. A. Stigwood) C. Young	a	11	4
SONNY (Mr. J. G. Storey) ... Gosden	a	11	4
RONDEAU (Mr. E. N. Lyons) Thrale	5	11	1
GENTIAN BLUE (Mr. G. C. Poole) Poole	5	11	1
TREMBLING GRASS (Mr. M. Pass) Penderves	5	10	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	SOCRATES	Owner	10/1
00	HOMESTRETCH	T. Cullinan	6/1
30	LETHAM	D. Quirke	5/1
00	SONNY	A. Escott	5/2
00	RONDEAU	R. Thrale	10/1
12	GENTIAN BLUE	Colin Richards	2/1

2.0—CROWHURST ALL-AGED HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
ARDGLASS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. B. Nichols) Cockton	6	12	8
SPEARWOOD (Mrs. de Mestre)...Smalley	4	12	5
BEDRAGGLED (Mr. R. Renton) Renton	4	12	5
SKIFF (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Hackett	5	12	0
OSCULATOR (Mr. Berry) ...F. Morgan	5	12	0
CHATTERER (Mrs. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony	4	11	12
SUZE (Mr. R. S. Clark) ...F. Hartigan	4	11	12
NAIROBI (Mr. D. Crossman) R. Adams	4	11	12
LUFFNESS (Mr. P. Cazalet) H. Whiteman	6	11	9
TAOS (Mr. V. Emanuel) ....Duller	5	11	9
GRAPE JUICE (Lord Milton)...J. Hogan	5	11	9
BATT OF TRAF (Lord Penrhyn) Stedall	5	11	9
LATEST JOKE (Mrs. Russell) T. Leader	5	11	9
BRER FOX (Lt.-Col. Stewart)...Stewart	6	11	9
BLACK GRAPE (Capt. P. Vincent) Hobbs	a	11	9
CROISADE (Mr. G. Gilbey)......L. Ward	4	11	7
SILVER CLARION (Mrs. M. Moore) Private	4	11	7
DECORUM (Mrs. Pendarves) Pendarves	4	11	7
VERT (Mr. R. Baron Vick) ....Vick	4	11	7
PRUDENTIAL (Miss D. Paget)...Briscoe	3	10	4
KILTOI (Capt. R. Sassoon)...Woodland	3	10	4
BRIGHT PRINCE (Mr. E. R. Thompson) Thompson	3	10	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
12	BEDRAGGLED	W. Stott	5/2
00	CHATTERER	D. Williams	8/1
	SUZE	(—)	10/1
00	NAIROBI	S. Ingham	4/1
00	LUFFNESS	G. Wilson	10/1
	TAOS	(—)	100/8
0	BATT OF TRAFF	A. Escott	100/8
0	LATEST JOKE	T. Leader	4/1
0	BLACK GRAPE	F. Gurney	100/8
03	VERT	C. Mallon	6/1
00	KILTOI	Owner	100/8

2.30—SOUTHERN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
VINICOLE (4lb. ex.) (Capt. Bridges) I. Anthony	a	12	9
ALIKE (Mr. R. K. Mellon).........Law	a	12	7
SOUTHERN HERO (Mr. R. Gore)...Gore	a	12	0
UNCLE BATT (Mr. Brandt) ....James	6	12	0
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. Brandt).......James	6	11	9
DREAM SHIP (Mr. J. Rank)......Evans	a	11	7
IVROGNE (Mr. S. B. Peek)......Willett	6	11	7
PHYSICIAN (Mr. V. H. Smith)...Beeby	a	11	4
EGREMONT (Mr. Maxwell) H. Whiteman	a	11	2
CHADD'S FORD (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony	a	10	12
MIGHTY CHANCE (Mr. Crosse) Bisgood	6	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
12	SOUTHERN HERO	Mr. M. Barry or F. Maxwell	8/1
00	UNCLE BATT	A. Robson	6/1
	Or		
03	PERSIAN SUN	A. Robson	6/1
10	PHYSICIAN	J. Moloney	7/4
00	EGREMONT	Mr. E. Paget	10/1
00	CHADDS FORD	D. Williams	4/1
20	MIGHTY CHANCE	W. Stott	3/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Cobham Selling Hurdle—**Ascendant.**
Cowden Selling Steeplechase—**Gentian Blue.**
Crowhurst Hurdle—**Bedraggled** (nap).
Southern Handicap Steeplechase—**Physician**
Hever Handicap Hurdle—**Ballyhalbert.**
Covert Side Steeplechase—**Yarmouth.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Bedraggled and **Ascendant.**

3.0—HEVER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

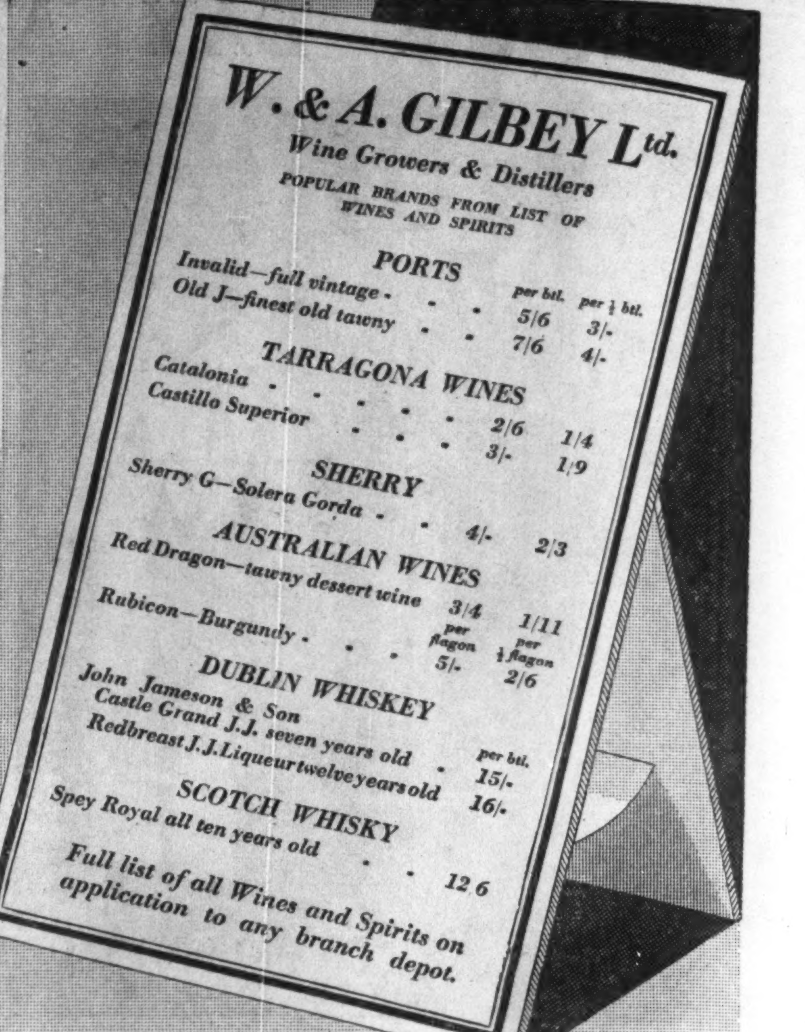
	Age	st.	lb.
WEST WICKLOW (Lt.-Col. Stewart) Stewart	a	12	10
SHIPBOURNE (Mr. P. V. Cazalet) H. Whiteman	4	11	7
DAYBOY (Mr. J. R. Canty).........Canty	4	11	7
A.P. (Ld. Milton) ....Hogan	a	11	7
MANVERO (Mr. J. E. Anderton) W. Nightingall	a	11	5
BUCK (Mrs. A. S. Bellville) ....Hall	6	11	5
BALLYHALBERT (Mr. Lloyd) ... Thrale	4	11	0
BLACK ADMIRAL (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony	5	10	10
FEU D'ARTIFICE (Mr. Ransom) Ransom	6	10	10
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands	a	10	7
MODEST STUDY (Brig.-Gen. R. C. de Crespigny) ...Gore	5	10	7
PRINCE GROSVENOR (Capt. R. C. G. Vivian) ...Gore	5	10	5
ADVENTURESS (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Woodland	4	10	5
BATTALION (Mr. Herbert)....Pendarves	a	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	SHIPBOURNE	Owner	8/1
00	BUCK	Mr. R. Mount	6/1
02	BALLYHALBERT	(—)	11/4
00	BLACK ADMIRAL	(—)	10/1
10	FEU D'ARTIFICE	Owner	4/1
00	PRINCE GROSVENOR	Owner	10/1
01	ADVENTURESS	Owner	7/2

3.30—COVERT SIDE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SOUND BOX (Mr. H. Beaufoy)...A. Law	a	12	7
THE TORCH (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan	6	12	4
THE BIRD (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan	a	12	0
QUACK QUACK (Mr. Tyrwhitt Drake) C. Beechener	5	12	0
PEBBLE RIDGE (Lord Glanely) I. Anthony	a	11	12
CLEAR NOTE (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Woodland	6	11	12
KIANG (Mr. V. Emanuel) ....Duller	5	11	9
STARLESS (Mr. F. Schlesinger)...Thrale	6	11	9
KINSHIP (Mr. J. V. Rank).........Evans	a	11	7
PURE KNIGHT (Mr. Canty)...J. Canty	6	11	7
SOUTHERN GUN (Mr. Peek).....Willett	a	11	7
JACK KETCH (Mr. Brandt)........James	a	11	7
STAR SHELL (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Eric Platt) Poole	6	11	5
CAMP BED (Mrs. P.-Dunrombe)...Powell	a	11	2
GREENLY ISLAND (Mr. Rank) W. Payne	6	11	0
YARMOUTH (Mr. Jackson) W. Whiteman	6	10	12
STYLO (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey)...........Earl	4	10	12
MIGHTY CHANCE (Mr. Crosse) Bisgood	6	10	9
MELLBURNE (Ld. Abergavenny)...Gore	4	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
30	THE TORCH	(—)	8/1
03	QUACK QUACK	C. Beechener	11/2
00	PEEBLE RIDGE	D. Williams	100/8
22	CLEAR NOTE	Owner	7/1
00	KIANG	W. Speck or J. Moloney	100/8
03	STARLESS	Stott	4/1
02	KINSHIP	G. Hardy	5/1
31	SOUTHERN GUN	(—)	10/1
33	PURE KNIGHT	(—)	10/1
30	JACK KETCH	A. Robson	100/8
01	STAR SHELL	J. Hamey	7/2
00	CAMP BED	E. Brown	100/8
02	YARMOUTH	(—)	5/1
30	STYLO	T. Leader	8/1
20	MIGHTY CHANCE	(—)	100/8
00	MELLBURNE	F. Schlater	100/8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THE DECEMBER SALES.

GOOD PRICES FOR THE RATHBANE MARES AND FOALS.

A TOTAL of 36,467 guineas was realised at the Newmarket sales yesterday, compared with 46,189 guineas for the corresponding day last year. The week's total was 141,077 guineas, as compared with 163,528 guineas twelve months ago.

Some excellent prices were realised yesterday for the mares and foals sent up from Mrs. W. W. Bailey's Rathbane (Co. Limerick) stud. A foal by Manna—Alienor made 550 gns., while the eighteen-year-old mare, Bayora, was sold to the B.B.A. for 400 gns., her foal by Mr. Jinks being bought by Mr. R. C. Dawson for 610 gns. The seven-year-old mare, Double Magnet, by Bachelor's Double, believed to be in foal to Solario, was forced up to 1,350 gns. before she was knocked down to Sir L. Philipps. Then Mr. A. Briscoe went to 530 gns. for the filly foal by Beresford out of Double Magnet, and again a four-figure sale was recorded when Celiba, thought to be in foal to Sansovino, went to Captain Payne for 1,000 gns. Celiba's colt foal by Felstead was taken by Mr. R. C. Dawson for 620 gns., and Lord Glanely gave 1,100 gns. for the filly foal by Tetratema—L.L.O.

A very big draft of mares and foals and horses in training, the property of Lord Glanely, who sells annually, on the whole made poor sums, the best being 800 gns., paid by the Burton Agnes Stud for Tetrarch Girl. She is a Tetrarch mare who never ran, and is the dam of Blue Boy, the two-year-old who made 3,800 gns. on Wednesday.

The mares submitted by Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loder sold well. Love Divine, a five-year-old, by Son-in-Law out of Polly Flinders, thought to be in foal to Soldennis, made 1,600 gns., the representative of Lord Woolavington securing her. Count McCormack's sire, Santilio, fell to the bid of Mr. C. Fagan at 350 gns.

Of the horses in training from Dobson Peacock's Middleham stables, Pal o' Mine and Heronslea were not sold, but the three-year-old Inverman made 1,050 gns., falling to the bid of Colonel Lundgren; and Argus, who won the Free Handicap for three-year-olds at Newmarket this year, was taken by the B.B.A. for 1,250 gns.

	Gns.
Foal, the property of Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Birkin.	
B. c. by Tonton—Sun Luck (Capt. A. A. Fitzgerald)	120
Property of Lord Beaverbrook.	
Orby Lass, 14 yrs., b. m. by Orby—Saxham Lass (covered by Felstead) (Sir R. Brooke)	200
Property of Sir Charles T. Pulley.	
Papoose, 4 yrs., b. m. by Papyrus—Fluff (covered by Felstead) (Mr. C. Hailey)	680
Poverty Corner, 6 yrs., br. m. by Poor Boy—Dramatica (covered by Silverstead) (B.B.A.)	70
Isabella, 8 yrs., ch. m. by Glanmerin—Chalcedony (covered by Silverstead) (Mr. Hogben)	70
Property of Captain J. D. Cohn.	
Sweetie, 6 yrs., br. m. by Teddy—Chocolate Cream (covered by Craig an Eran) (Major Gallina)	470
Iberia, 8 yrs., b. m. by Dark Legend—Atalante V. (covered by Æthelstan) (Marquis Incisa)	820
Property of H.H. the Aga Khan.	
Pagan Sacrifice, 15 yrs., b. m. by Cicero—Simony (covered by Winalot) (Washington Hall Stud)	45
Saucer, 12 yrs., ch. m. by Chaucer—Tennyson (covered by Flamingo) (Mr. H. Williams)	13
From Cheveley Park.	
Gr. c. foal by Duncan Gray—Fondness (Mr. Dawson)	75
Bay f. foal by Bold Archer—Squabble (Mr. M. Peacock)	118
Bay f. foal by Bold Archer—Goosie (Mr. McKinley)	320
Property of Mr. J. A. de Rothschild.	
Grandissima, 10 yrs., b. m. by Clarissimus—Groat (covered by Bosworth) (Sir Richard Brooke)	750
Bighorn, 2 yrs., b. c. by Twelve Pointer—Parodia (Mr. G. Holditch)	270
Empyrean, 2 yrs., ch. c. by Santorb—Tetragon (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall)	100
Property of Lord Glanely.	
Rinovia, 7 yrs., b. m. by Orpheus—Rosa Bonheur II. (covered by Navigator) (Major Gallina)	170
B. c. foal by Craig an Eran—Rinovia (Mr. T. G. Cooney)	170
Grand Light, 4 yrs., ch. m. by Grand Parade—Fastnet II. (covered by Winalot) (Burton Agnes Stud)	420
Blue on Black, 6 yrs., br. m. by Blue Ensign—Black Flier (covered by Grand Parade) (Count von Holstein)	140
Channel Queen, 8 yrs., b. m., by Spion Kop—Bristol Channel (covered by Friar Marcus) (Major Gallina)	200
Torbuie, 6 yrs., br. m., by Friar Marcus—Brancebuie (covered by Singapore) (Captain Malone)	720
Valley of Tears, 5 yrs., b. m., by Gay Crusader—Pharmacie (covered by Navigator) (Sir H. E. de Trafford)	175
Punctilious, 3 yrs., ch. m. by Pommern—Prompt (covered by Grand Parade) (Sir C. Pulley)	100
Tetrarch Girl, 7 yrs., gr. m., by The Tetrarch—Affinity (covered by Gainsborough) (Burton Agnes Stud)	800
Morals of Marcus, 11 yrs., ch. m., by Friar Marcus—Lilaline (covered by Singapore) (Burton Agnes Stud)	200
Welsh Elegance, 3 yrs., b. g., by Diomedes—Welsh Woman (B.B.A.)	530
Lightning, 3 yrs., b. c., by Skyrocket—Verve (Captain Hogg)	165
Grandmaster, 7 yrs., b. g., by Grand Parade—Verve (Mr. G. Armstrong)	310
Property of Mr. G. H. Drummond.	
Dalnamein, 11 yrs., b. m., by Sunstar—Cascatella (covered by Winalot) (B.B.A.)	480
Property of Lt.-Col. Giles Loder.	
Bell Heather, 10 yrs., ch. m., by Stedfast—Monte Fiore (covered by Spion Kop) (Mr. A. Mackintyre)	95
Sweet Cicely, 9 yrs., br. m., by Spion Kop—Sweet Acre (covered by Coronach) (B.B.A.)	65
Morehaste, 5 yrs., br. m., by Hurry On—Lady Maureen (covered by Apelle) (Office du Pur Sang)	510
Love Divine, 5 yrs., br. m., by Son-in-Law—Polly Flinders (covered by Soldennis) (Lord Woolavington)	1600
From the Lavington Stud.	
Bridge of Allan, 4 yrs., b. m., by Phalaris—Spean Bridge (covered by Coronach) (Mr. S. Smallwood)	1700
Chichester Chimes, 7 yrs., b. m., by Abbot's Trace—Chatham II. (covered by Walter Gay) (Mr. T. Sullivan)	230
Florence Dombey, 4 yrs., ch. m., by Captain Cuttle—Margeritta (covered by Foxlaw) (Sir Charles Pulley)	340
Orena, 12 yrs., ch. m., by Orpiment—Solingena (covered by Walter Gay) (Col. Lundgren)	670
Bulgaria, 3 yrs., gr. f., by Bulger—Portree (Mr. W. Gay)	720
Jaquinetta, 2 yrs., ch. f., by Abbot's Trace—Fifinella (Mr. Covey)	320
Marrymequick, 2 yrs., b. f., by Blandford—Dax (Mr. Cash)	120
Cawdor, 2 yrs., b. c., by Phalaris—Lady Nairne (Col. Lungren)	370
Property of Mr. J. A. Dewar.	
Violator, 3 yrs., ch. c., by Hurry On—Love in Idleness (Mr. F. Leach)	770
Property of the Exors. of the late M. H. D. Brocklehurst.	
Cantelupe, 12 yrs., b. m. by Amadis—Lupercalia (covered by Buen Ojo) (Mr. Lambton)	140
Ch. f. foal by Diophon—Cantelupe (Lord Adare)	165
Property of Mrs. W. W. Bailey.	
Bay Tree, 2 yrs., b. m. by Hurstwood—Bayora (covered by Highborn II.) (B.B.A.)	50
Blue Fairy, 10 yrs., gr. m. by Great Sport—Vanish (covered by Diophon) (Major Gallina)	150
Double Throw, 3 yrs., b. or br. m. by Bachelor's Double—Shy Lassie (covered by Felstead) (Mr. Hamshaw)	220
Bay or br. f. foal by Manna—Alienor (Mr. G. Smithwick)	550
Bayora, 18 yrs., b. m. by Bayardo—Honora (covered by Manna) (B.B.A.)	400
Ch. f. foal by Mr. Jinks—Bayora (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	610
Double Magnet, 7 yrs., ch. m. by Bachelor's Double—Magnetic (covered by Solario) (Sir L. Philipps)	1350
Ch. f. foal by Beresford—Double Magnet (Mr. Briscoe)	530
Ch. f. foal by Beresford—Mitylene (Capt. A. Fitzgerald)	400
Celiba, 16 yrs., b. or br. m. by Bachelor's Double—Santa Maura (covered by Sansolvino) (Capt. Payne)	1000
Bay c. foal by Felstead—Celiba (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	620
L.L.O., 6 yrs., ch. m. by Bachelor's Double—El Obeid (covered by Mr. Jinks) (Col. Lundgren)	520
Ch. or gr. f. foal by Tetratema—L.L.O. (Lord Glanely)	1100
Shy Lassie, 9 yrs., br. m. by Thunderer—Fair Lassie (covered by Trigo) (Capt. Boyd-Rochfort)	500
Bay or br. c. foal by Warden of the Marches—Shy Lassie (Mr. Boynton)	300
True Life, 7 yrs., br. m. by Black Jester—Saint Joan (covered by Winalot) (Mr Gaskell)	640
Property of Major D. McCalmont.	
Hesperia, 11 yrs., b. m. by Diadumenos—Mintha (covered by Apelle) (Mr. H. S. Persse)	100
Moucharde, 3 yrs., b. m. by Tetratema—False Piety (covered by Reedsmouth) (Mr. Wattine)	220
Property of Banstead Manor Stud.	
Heart's Desire, 8 yrs., ch. m. by Gay Crusader—Rododaktylos (covered by Spion Kop) (Mr. Cooney)	110
Ch. c. foal by Solario—Heart's Desire (Capt. J. Farr)	400
Bay c. foal by McKinley—Silver Gown (Major Bardwell)	420
From Manor House Training Stables.	
Lord Wensleydale, 3 yrs., gr. g. by Arcade—Maid of Middleham (Mr. J. Russell)	210
Fortune Teller, 2 yrs., ch. f. by Forerunner—Love's Awakening (B.B.A.)	105
Inverman, 3 yrs., b. c. by Legatee—Invermay (Colonel Lundgren)	1050
Clady, 3 yrs., br. f. by Fantomas—Carnlough (B.B.A.)	300
Argus, 3 yrs., b. c. by Allenby—Argolis (B.B.A.)	1250
Carmus, 5 yrs., br. g. by Carpathus—Struma (Major Lewis)	580
Property of Mr. A. E. McKinlay.	
Concise, 3 yrs., br. g. by Knight of the Garter—Dancing Biddy (Mr. H. D. Downes)	200
Property of Major J. B. Walker.	
Mata Hari, 3 yrs., b. f. by Diligence—Star in the East (Mr. S. H. Oxenham)	200
Property of Mrs. Beckwith Smith.	
Romany Queen, 7 yrs., ch. m. by Hurry On—Gipsy Queen (covered by Solario) (Baron E. de Rothschild)	770
B. f. foal by Manna—Romany Queen (Mr. M. H. Benson)	460
From the Rutland Stud, Newmarket.	
Argyra, 9 yrs., b. m. by Argos—Wilful (covered by Ethnarch) (Major Beatty)	100
Br. c. foal by Ellangowan—Argyra (Major Beatty)	145
Pippa Passes, 5 yrs., ch. m. by Prince Hermes—Famous Girl (covered by Hurry On) (Mr. S. Darling)	155
Quenda, 5 yrs., gr. m. by The Boss—Chloe (covered by Buchan) (Major Lewes)	155
From the Highfield Stables.	
Miss Jess, 4 yrs., br. f. by Bucks Hussar—Miss Jessica (Headquarters Agency)	200
Property of Mr. H. W. W. Simms.	
Ladies Chain, 4 yrs., b. m. by Grand Parade—Grecian Bend (Mr. Macintyre)	300
Property of Count McCormack.	
Santilio, 4 yrs., br. c. by Sansovino—Tillywhim (Mr. C. Fagan)	350

LORD STANLEY'S DERBY AND OAKS TIPS.

Lord Stanley, speaking at a dinner of the Association of Lancastrians in London on Wednesday night, said that they were determined that next year his father would win the Derby and he himself win the Oaks.

Lord Derby has three horses engaged in the Derby—viz., Hyperion, Highlander and Thrapston. In the Free Handicap for two-year-olds, compiled by the official handicapper to the Jockey Club, Hyperion is weighted at 9st. 7lb. below the top-weight, the flying filly, Myrobella. He is reckoned only 1lb. inferior to Manitoba, who is regarded by the handicapper as the best of the two-year-old colts. Thrapston's weight is 8st. 4lb. and Highlander's weight 6st. 12lb.

Lord Stanley's only representative in the Oaks is Versicle, whose weight in the Free Handicap is 8st. 10lb.

Hyperion won three out of his five races during the past season, concluding with an easy victory in the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket. Versicle won four races out of six.

PHYSICIAN FANCIED.

GENTIAN BLUE MAY WIN THE COWDEN 'CHASE.

SMALL fields will compete for most of the events at Lingfield, one of the smallest being that for the big race, the Southern Handicap 'Chase. With Alike, Vinicole and Dream Ship out of the way, this race will not require a great deal of winning, and one which is expected to go close is Southern Hero. This gelding has some useful form to his credit in Ireland, and will not lack anything on the score of condition. James has the choice between Uncle Batt and Persian Sun, and the selected should run well.

Mighty Chance will probably go here instead of in the Covert Side 'Chase, and will be ridden by W. Stott. He just failed to gain a place in Cantillius's race at Hurst Park, but previously had acted as runner-up to Vivacious at the Cheltenham meeting. Egremont, the Grand National runner-up, will be ridden by his Aintree pilot, Mr. E. Paget, and he should go very close. Chadds Ford and

PHYSICIAN

are fit, and the last-named won at the Liverpool meeting. There may not be much between him and Egremont, but I shall give him my vote.

Luckpenny will probably not be started for the Cobham Selling Hurdle, and in his absence I shall take

ASCENDANT

as the winner. Ascendant won very easily at Hawthorn Hill, two of the "alsos" being Luckpenny and Max, who fell.

The Cowden 'Chase may fall to

GENTIAN BLUE,

who showed up prominently at Newbury last week. Of the others I prefer Yearly and Sonny, the last-named of whom is improving.

Bedraggled ran a good race when acting as runner-up to Lord Angelo at Birmingham, and on that form he has a good chance in the Crowhurst All-Aged Selling Hurdle. Suze has been well schooled, and a chance is held by Latest Joke, who is fit. Nairobi has shown promise in this branch of the sport, and I make him, in the absence of Spearwood, the danger to

BEDRAGGLED.

Shipbourne is a very promising recruit to hurdling, and he should not be far away from the winner at the finish of the Hever Handicap Hurdle. Black Admiral will win in good company one of these days, but his turn may not come here. Ballyhalbert had to be content with second place in The Brown Talisman's race at Sandown Park; the form appears to be very good. I am told that Feu d'Artifice, who performed well at Cheltenham, will go close, but I was not impressed with his Leicester display. Adventuress won cleverly at Chepstow, after starting without a quotation in the market. It will be a long time before she is allowed to run again unbacked, but here she may find

BALLYHALBERT

too good for her.

For the final event, the Covert Side 'Chase, I prefer

YARMOUTH

to Quack Quack and Clear Note.

GATWICK RESULTS.

1.0—COURTLAND SELLING 'CHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. P. Thrale's b. g. TANGERINE BOY, by Tangiers—Young Delight, 5, 11-3 R. Thrale 1
Mr. J. Pendarves's TOWER HILL, a, 11-10 G. Hardy 2
Mr. A. E. Berry's NUXFORD, 6, 11-3 T. F. Morgan 3

Also ran—Three Feathers (Mr. Mildmay), Pongo (R. Read), Garryheaken (J. P. Kelly). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Thrale.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Pongo, 5 to 1 each TANGERINE BOY and Nuxford, 6 to 1 Garryheaken, 7 to 1 Tower Hill, 10 to 1 Three Feathers.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/6; places, 5/3, 7/-.

Won by four lengths; six lengths.

1.30—HORSHAM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Pendarves's ch. g. THE TYKE, by Spearwort—West Riding, a, 11-10 ......G. Hardy 1
Mr G. S. Langlands's TROUTWAL, a, 11-4 L. Rees 2
Mr. W. Hutchinson's ANNIE YUTOI, 5, 9-12 J. Hickey 3

Also ran—Invermark (T. Carey), Heredity (J. P. Kelly), Hilltoi (G. Pellerin), Spyon More (A. Goswell), Sprint (H. Nicholson), Hazelborough (S. Ingham), Free Will (T. McCarthy). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Pendarves.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Annie Yutoi, 100 to 30 THE TYKE, 5 to 1 each Hazelborough and Hilltoi, 6 to 1 Troutwal, 8 to 1 Sprint, 10 to 1 Invermark, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/9; places, 3/3, 4/6, 2/6.

Won by a head; a length and a half. Invermark was fourth and Heredity last.

2.0—WICKHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m
Commander A. V. Courage's b. g. FORTNUM, by Fort—Jealousy, a, 10-12......F. Sclater 1
Mr. W. Edwards's CATHALAN, a, 12-3 W. Stott 2
Mr. J. V. Rank's SLEEPY LAD, a, 11-3 G. Hardy 3

Also ran:—Prince Jerome (T. McNeill), All Over (A. Robson), The Ace II. (F. Maxwell). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Courage.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Cathalan, 9 to 4 FORTNUM, 13 to 2 Prince Jerome, 8 to 1 All Over, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 3/-, 3/6.

Won by three lengths; a bad third. Prince Jerome was fourth and The Ace II. last.

2.30—HEADLEY JUVENILE HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Three years old. 1½ m.
Mr. C. Allen's b. c. WELLINGTON, by Polyphontes—Bess of Hardwick, 10-10 G. Hardy 1
Mr. E. T. Franklin's MINSTER LOVELL, 10-5 C. Ancil 2
Mr. R. B. Vick's DRYBURGH, 10-10 C. Mallon 3

Also ran:—Stradforde (G. Pellerin), Patriot (A. Escott), Holmwood (F. Sclater), Done Again (W. Hollick), Lunavada (W. Stott), Kingsley Park (K. Piggott), Historian (D. L. Jones), Rightene (A. Goodwill), Royal Progeny (T. Leader), Aloft (J. Goswell). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—6 to 5 on WELLINGTON, 5 to 2 agst. Lunavada, 100 to 9 Stradforde, 100 to 8 Aloft, 100 to 7 Royal Progeny, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 3/-, 6/3, 27/6.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Kingsley Park was fourth and Holmwood last.

3.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. Platt's b. g. ROW ON, by Sir Rowland—Wave On, 5, 11-6 ....J. Hamey 1
Mr. H. Stephens's LYNTON, 5, 11-4...J. Goswell 2
Mr. A. J. Bridgman's PRINCE SILVER, 4, 10-0 G. Flippance 3

Also ran—Monarchy (F. Maxwell), Corduroy (H. Marney), Cottage Pride (E. Taylor). Off 3.0 (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—Evens ROW ON, 4 to 1 each agst. Lynton and Prince Silver, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/3, 3/-.

Won by twelve lengths; a bad third. Monarchy was the only other to finish.

3.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. B. Ellis's br. h. CHERRY TREE, by Tredennord—Cherry Branch II., a, 12-0 W. Payne 1
Mr. F. Rezner's PUELLA, 5, 11-0...G. Pellerin
Mrs. Shafto's MR. BERTRAM, 5, 11-11 T. Leader 3

Also ran—Arctic Light (A. Escott), Harem Guard (W. Stott), Hapithus (H. Dunk), Field Master (A. Robson), Brave Rhu (S. Ingham). Off 3.30 (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. CHERRY TREE, 4 to 1 each Mr. Bertram and Puella, 5 to 1 Harem Guard, 13 to 2 Field Master, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 2/9, 2/6, 2/6.

Won by a head; two lengths. Harem Guard was fourth and Brave Rhu last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Fortnum and Row On; dividend £2 15/-; pool £568; 183 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Jumper's Fatal Début.

Cottage Pride, who was racing for the first time in a steeplechase under rules, made a mistake at the last fence in the Novices' Steeplechase at Gatwick yesterday which brought him down. He was found to have broken a hind leg, and he had to be destroyed.

Order to N.H. Jockeys.

Yesterday's *Racing Calendar* contains the following:—"The Stewards of the National Hunt Committee give notice to riders that they must report to the Clerk of the Scales in all cases where they do not complete the course, and give the reason therefor. Any rider failing to do so will be reported to the Stewards."

Stallion Allowances.

Allowances in races under Jockey Club Rules for the produce of stallions will, after December 15, be allowed only for those covering in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Channel Islands. There will be no allowance in plates of greater advertised value than £500, nor in sweepstakes to which more than £500 is added.

Leading Jockey's Recovery.

G. Wilson, who is at the head of the list of winning jockeys under National Hunt Rules this season, was present at Worcester races yesterday, having recovered from the effects of his recent fall. He will resume riding at Lingfield Park to-day.

INCREASED POWERS FOR STEWARDS.

Several alterations in the Rules of Racing were passed at a meeting of the Jockey Club on Monday last. They included the adding of a new section to Rule 11 as follows:—

"They (Stewards of meetings) have power to exhibit on the notice board, or elsewhere on a racecourse, a notice stating that an objection has been lodged, the subject and nature thereof, and also their decision in respect of such objection, or of any other matter coming within their jurisdiction."

Other alterations included additions to Rule 17, which now give the Stewards of the Jockey Club power to order the abandonment of any race or race meeting in case of emergency or expediency, and also to authorise the publication in the *Racing Calendar* of the decisions and reports of Stewards of meetings.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Trent Selling Hurdle, Nottingham — False Doctrine, Shining Jewel.

Arthur Coventry Flat Race, Sandown—Misletoi, Deserter.

Hever Hurdle, Lingfield—Jigtoi

All engagements—Forsworn, Moti Mia, Miss Manners, Flying Angel (dead).

WORCESTER RESULTS.

1.0—FOREGATE (S.) THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of 100 sovs. 1¾ m.
Capt. J. W. Bridges' ch. m. WILD THYME, by Tonton—Wild Wink, 10-7 ...D. Williams 1
Maj. Barrett's SUNFLASH, 10-2...F. Proudman 2
Mr. R. G. Aldridge's JUMBO, 11-0...F. Gurney 3

Also ran:—Lady Sherwood (G. Goswell), Frosty Bill (G. McNally), Beauty Prize (G. Owen), Electric Bell (Mr. D. Stewart), Correct (R. Mason). (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—13 to 8 on WILD THYME, 6 to 1 agst. Frosty Bill, 8 to 1 Correct, 100 to 8 Jumbo, 100 to 7 any others.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places, 3/-, 18/3, 8/6.

Won by five lengths; three lengths.

1.30—BROMYARD (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. M. A. Little's ch. g. BOLD BUCCANEER, by Theobold—Quibble, a, 10-6...Mr. M. Little 1
Mr. D. G. Young's SUBLIME FIRE, a, 10-10 R. Mason 2
Mr. F. W. Romney's MEYERLING, 6, 11-1 F. Gurnery 3

Also ran:—Golsoncott (Mr. E. Williams), Impulse (W. Parvin), Began (E. Foster), Be Good (Mr Welwyn). (Winner trained by J. Hall.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Golsoncott and Sublime Fire, 4 to 1 BOLD BUCCANEER, 9 to 2 Impulse, 5 to 1 Meyerling, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/3; places, 3/6, 3/-, 4/3.

Won by a length and a half; eight lengths. Only three finished.

2.0—ABBERLEY HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. B. Nichols's b. h. ARDGLASS, by Spion Kop—Whitensa, 6, 12-0 ....D. Quirke 1
Wing-Commander W. R. Read's LION COURAGE, 4, 11-4 ....R. Hayton 2
Sir G. Congreve's NEREPIS, 4, 11-4 ......Owner 3

Also ran—Springhill (E. Brown), Songasax-pence (W. Parvin), No Trace (P. Lay), Mr. Thomas (D. Williams), Black Jake (G. Goswell), T.D. (G. Owen), Vain Prince (W. Speck), Scrambled (Mr. Walwyn), Brown Ball (Captain Sassoon). (Winner trained by Cockton.)

Betting—Evens T.D., 100 to 30 agst. Brown Ball, 6 to 1 ARDGLASS, 8 to 1 Nerepis, 100 to 8 Black Jake, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/9; places 4/9, 10/3, 4/3.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half.

2.30—BROADWARD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.
Sir G. Congreve's b. g. BATH CHAP, by Swynford—Wild Marjorie, a, 10-11 ......Owner 1
Mr. H. Dufosee's DREAM OF FORTUNE, a, 10-6 ....Mr. E. Williams 2
Mr. G. P. Shakerley's SOCIETY, 6, 11-10 W. Parvin 3

Also ran—Silver Grail (Mr. H. Llewellyn), Princess Mir (Mr. D Jackson), Another Prospect (F. Gurney). Winner trained by Congreve.)

Betting—Evens Society, 9 to 2 agst. Silver Grail, 6 to 1 BATH CHAP, 8 to 1 Dream of Fortune, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places 3/9, 4/9.

Won by a short head; half a length. Only three finished

2.55—BRIDGETOWN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. N. Weaver's b. g. PATHOS, by Arthos—Pallas Maid, 6, 11-11 ....G. Owen 1
Mr. E. Waring's DAGGERDALE, 4, 11-0 J. Millar 2
Lady Sybil Phipps's VIVE L'AMOUR, 4, 11-3 Mr. E Williams 3

Also ran:—Drim (Capt. Sassoon), Yellow Oriel (Mr. R. Harding), St. Jude (Mr. J. Kirton), Bill Shakespeare (J. Boal). (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Drim, 5 to 2 Daggerdale, 6 to 1 Yellow Oriel, 7 to 1 Vive l'Amour, 10 to 1 each PATHOS and St. Jude, 20 to 1 Bill Shakespeare.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 36/6; places, 5/6, 3/9, 5/-.

Won by ten lengths; four lengths.

3.20—LANE END HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. C. Williams's br. m. CALDEY LIGHT, by Hapsburg—Fins, 6, 10-1 ....W. Speck 1
Brigadier-General John Rotten's ST. CLEMENTS, 4, 11-5 ....W. Parvin 2
Mrs. Montague Evans's BLUE DOL, 6, 11-2 D Williams 3

Also ran:—Lady Gay (F. Gurney), Surtax (J. Ward). (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Lady Gay, 2 to 1 CALDEY LIGHT, 100 to 30 Blue Dol, 8 to 1 Surtax 10 to 1 St. Clements.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/9; places, 5/6, 6/3.

Won by four lengths; ten lengths. Lady Gay was fourth

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Ardglass and Pathos. Dividend, £56 6/-. Pool, £375 10/-. Six winning tickets

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, List of Appointments, Point-to-Point and Hunt Ball Fixtures, appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

A large field turned out for the Fairyhouse Bridge meet on Wednesday, and sport was again first-rate, a fast gallop taking place over a country which rode to perfection. The enlargement was made on Mr. Levins Moore's farm at Old Fairyhouse, and, scent being exceptionally good for such a bright day, the pack were quickly running hard direct for Boylan's gorse covert. Passing this, they swung by The Bush into Mooretown, and headed away through Ballinlough for the Poorhouse. The hunt crossed the Dunshaughlin road by The Rath, and went by Derks "double" right through the extent of the Bush farm to Rathregan. Here the pack turned to the left through The Slangs to Rathbeggan, and crossed the railway line by Black Bull into Quarrylands, the stag being safely taken in Mr. Gannon's farm after a fast hunt of fifty minutes, without a check, over a fine line of country.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.

The above pack met at Ballyhoose on Tuesday last. Acting on information, the Master drew some outlying gorse and the Mill wood. Hounds were about to be withdrawn from the latter when a fox was seen leaving a gorse bush about one hundred yards from the covert. He ran right into the pack, but saved his brush for the time being, and, taking a line by the foot of Redmount hill, went on to Ballymore, and through Cloonykeevan over the big fields into Lissanocody. Leaving the covert on his left, he ran the bog edge to Mrs. Larkin's farm, evidently with Moorefield in view, but the pack were too good for him, and pulled him down as he crossed the road. This was a nice hunt of forty minutes, with two short checks. Lissanocody, the next draw, held a fox who broke at the Moorefield end, and hounds hunted very fast over a grand line of country to Prospect, Mr. Hessian's residence, where they checked. The fox was headed on the road, and turned sharp back left-handed to Eyrecourt, where they checked again. They eventually pushed their hunted fox out of the garden wood, leaving the main covert on their left, and headed for Redmount. At Clark's farm the pack swung left-handed across the Eyrecourt road, through Mr. Howard's farm, and over the lower road towards Mr. Carr's farm. Scent became so bad a few fields further on that hounds could not own the line, and were stopped, as it was late. This was an exceptionally good day, and hard on hounds and horses.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

The County Limerick Hounds are continuing their fine run of sport. On Tuesday of last week they had a ten-mile hunt, and a kill in the open. Meeting at Kilmeedy on Saturday, a fox was found at Maine. He ran to Croals Hill, then on to Heathfield, and from that to Castletown Conyers, where he dropped into the valley, and was run into at Fionac. Grief and wire accounted for most of the field.

On Monday the meet was at Honeypound Cross-roads. Tory Hill provided a brace, and a cub was raced round the hill and killed. A second fox was put to ground. Manister was blank, but a brace and a half were on foot at Toone. One got in at once. A second had slipped away, and the Master, galloping on, got on terms with him at Islandmore. The quarry pointed for Clooth, but not touching the gorse, ran at a nice pace towards Kilmacow over a difficult country. He then turned up Liskennit Hill, and on to Black Hill. Hunting on steadily hounds pressed him off the hill, and this very fine hunt was concluded by killing the fox in the dusk at Scanlon's old gorse. Only one member of the large field finished.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Chaka and Physician.

ISLAND HOUNDS.

From the Tobergal meet the Island brought off one of their best days this season. Mr. and Mrs. James Gahan, of Tobergal, helped to start the day well by entertaining everybody, and not only that but Mr. Gahan's covert, Knocknascough, produced a good fox, who gave us a good gallop of twenty-seven minutes, past the Harrow, through Ballytracey to Bolacreen, where he got to ground. The point was three miles. The next find was in the afternoon in Garrybrit, from where hounds hunted through Ballincash and Kilcormac, then made a right-handed ring through Monavullen to Dowd's Brow, over the river towards Clondaw, and on by Ballincash to Ballyorley, over the road and through Dranagh to the old fox covert, where hounds were stopped with difficulty in the dark. This was a very nice hunt of two hours fifteen minutes. The best point was under three miles, but hounds must have covered four times as much. There were very few riders who did not hit the ground at least once during the day, as we met a very stiff line of fences, and could not afford to ponder long at any time.

Monday last, from Monamolin, was another good day. Court gorse, as usual, held, but, with really bad scent to start with, he had to be given "best" after a few fields. The next find was in Ballinastraw, from where we ran towards Monamolin and back to Ballinastraw, where he got in. On the arrival of the hunt terriers he bolted at once, but got to ground again in another small place. This time he was pulled out by the hounds and eaten. We finished the day with a very nice hunt from Curratubbin, through Ballinastraw and Cohert gorse, past Monamolin and by Clone to Ballyedmund, thence through Lower Ballinastraw to Clasheen, and on by Curratubbin and Kilcorkey to Ballymoney, where hounds had again to be called off in the dark. Time—one hour thirty-five minutes, the best point being three and a half miles.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 10th	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 10th	Enfield	11.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Corbalton Hall	11.0
Saturday, 10th	Allenstown	11.0

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—December—Monday, 12th, Bonnettstown Gate; Wednesday, 14th, Knockmoylan; Friday, 16th, MountJuliet; Saturday, 17th, Kilmacow; Monday, 19th, Five-Mile Stone; Wednesday, 21st, Glenpipe; Friday, 23rd, Glenmore; Saturday, 24th, Dangan; Monday, 26th, Ballysalla Cross-roads (cap for Earl Haig's Fund); Wednesday, 28th, Windgap; Friday, 30th, Coolmore; Saturday, 31st, Dunkitt Cross-roads. At 11 o'clock.

SOUTH CO. DUBLIN HARRIERS.—Meet tomorrow (Saturday) at Balrothery, Tallaght, at 2 o'clock.

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LAWN TENNIS.

TWO AMERICANS BEATEN IN SINGLES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Ellsworth Vines, of America, and the two Australians, Jack Crawford and H. O. Hopman, reached the semi-finals of the Victorian championships as the result of to-day's play. Vines beat the South Australian, A. Quist, by 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 8-6. Jack Crawford, champion of Australia, was given a hard match by the American, Keith Gledhill, before Crawford won the fifth set at 11-9 for the match. The scores were 6-4, 7-5, 1-6, 3-6, 11-9. Another American to be eliminated was John Van Ryn. He was beaten by the Australian Davis Cup player, H. O. Hopman, by 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 6-0.

In the doubles championships Vines and Gledhill progressed a further stage by beating Tonkin and Purcell by 4-6, 6-3, 12-10, 7-5.

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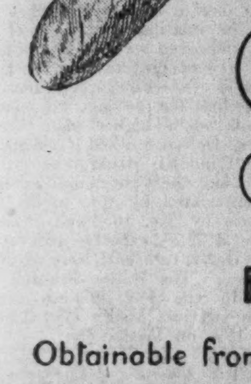
SELECTIONS FOR LINGFIELD MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Ascendant.	Gentian Blue.	Bedraggled.*	Physician.	Ballyhalbert.	Yarmouth.
Galtee More	—	—	—	Alike.	Shipbourne.	Yarmouth.
S. Life & Sportsman	Ascendant; Benrinnes, place.	Gentian Blue.	Nairobi.*	Mighty Chance; Uncle Batt, place.	Ballyhalbert.	The Torch.
Man on the Spot	Chaka.	Gentian Blue.	Bedraggled.	Alike.	Ballyhalbert.*	Mighty Chance.
Daily Sketch	Chaka.*	Yearly; if ab., Gentian Blue.	Nairobi; if ab., Bedraggled.	Physician.	Ballyhalbert.	Yarmouth.
Star	Ascendant; General McArthur, place.	Gentian Blue; Sonny, place.	Nairobi; Croisade, place.	Dream Ship.	Adventuress.* Manvero, place.	Yarmouth; Stylo, place.
Evening News	Border King.	Gentian Blue.	Nairobi.	Ivrogne.*	Manvero.	Starless.*
Evening Standard	Luckpenny.	Sonny.	Spearwood.	Mighty Chance.	West Wicklow.	Yarmouth.



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GAELIC GAMES.

THE SIGERSON CUP MATCHES.

DUBLIN EXPECTED TO RETAIN TROPHY.

(BY PAT'O.)

SINCE the competition for the Sigerson Cup was instituted for the development of Gaelic football amongst the constituent Colleges of the National University, many close games of high standard have been played. Dublin are the present holders, and are strongly fancied to retain the trophy. They have won the cup ten times in all against Cork's nine and Galway's two.

The Western College, though occupying a lowly position on the list, have put up stout opposition year after year, losing the finals on half-a-dozen occasions by narrow margins. Latest news from the Connaught capital suggests optimism for this week-end's games. Galway rank high in Western football, and several of their All-Ireland junior team are eligible.

Of Cork we know little. They will depend on a new team, which includes many players who have figured prominently in Cork club football, and Southern hopes are high that they will draw level with Dublin's record. These are ambitious hopes; for Dublin will not hear of defeat.

The home club has been training earnestly, and there are 25 strong candidates for the 15 positions. I learn that the All-Ireland pair—O'Sullivan and Fitzgerald, of Kerry—are not on the selected list. These veterans are anxious to leave the field open for the younger school, who have been assiduous in practice.

U.C.D. had a smart team out in the Dublin League and championship. Higgins, O'Gorman, Quigley, Powell and Casey are all playing well, and in fancying Dublin to win the trophy for the eleventh time, I expect close and exciting games, well up to past standards.

The matches will be played at University Park, Terenure. To-day Dublin meet Cork at 3 o'clock, Galway play the losers to-morrow and the winners on Sunday.

LEINSTER COLLEGES' SENIOR FOOTBALL.

COLAISTE CAOIMHIN 2-11 SYNGE ST. ... 0-2

In the Leinster Colleges senior football championships at Croke Park yesterday, Colaiste Caoimhin had a convincing win over Synge Street. At the interval Colaiste Caoimhin led by 1 goal 5 points—scored by O Cuirrin (goal), O Lousigh (3 points), O Muirheartaigh (1) and O Bodhair (1)—to 2 points (Cahill and Manahan). Synge Street were outclassed in the second half, O Suilleabhain (goal and point), O Bodhair (2 points) and O Lousigh (point) scoring for Colaiste.

This win gives Colaiste Caoimhin the leadership of the Dublin division.

BELCAMP .... 1-4 WESTLAND ROW ... 0-4

Belcamp had to go all out to win from Westland Row by a goal. The winners were superior in the opening half, Donovan, Conway and Delaney pointing and Mullins scoring a goal. Doran and Doherty had a point each for Westland Row. In the closing half, Winston pointed for Belcamp, and Tobin and O'Doherty scored minors for Westland Row.

UNDER 21 YEARS HURLING LEAGUE FINAL.

At Killester—Erin's Hopes, 5-3; U.C.D., 2-2.

ATHLETICS.

AMERICA'S NEW RULE.

NEW YORK, *Thursday.*

An amendment to the rules governing finishes of running events to make American rules conform to those of the International Athletic Federation has been adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union. A change in these rules prior to the Olympic Games would have altered the results of two of the events. The rule provides that the winner of the race is determined when the chest hits the tape, not when the torso crosses the finishing line, as at present. If applied to the last Olympics, the rule would have given Ralph Metcalfe a dead-heat with Eddie Tolan in the 100 Metres, and Mrs. Evelyn Hall and Mildred Didrikson a dead-heat in the women's 80 Metres Hurdles. Under the old ruling Tolan and Miss Didrikson were declared the winners.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE A.C. OFFICERS.

At the annual general meeting of the University College, Dublin, A.C. a most satisfactory report was given, the club having gained numerous successes during the past year, and there being also a good credit balance in hand. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Dr. D. J. Coffey; President, Professor E. P. McLoughlin; Vice-President, Mr. P. Lynch, K.C.; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Ryan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. O. L. Wallen; Hon. Assistant Secretary and Delegate to County Board, Mr. P. Byrne; Captain, Mr. S. B. Potter; Vice-Captain, Mr. P. C. Bresnihan. Committee—The officers, with Drs. S. Lavan and F. O'Dea; Messrs. E. Fitzgerald, Traynor, Kennedy, O'Sullivan and O'Doherty.

A presentation was made to Mr. Eamon Fitzgerald as a token of appreciation for the honour he had brought to the club by his performance at the Olympic Games at Los Angeles.

SQUASH RACKETS.

CLOSE MATCH FOR AMR BEY.

The fourth round of the Amateur Squash Rackets Championship at the Bath Club, London, resulted as follows:—E. Snell beat Lieut. R. C. Todhunter—9-1, 9-4, 9-6; C. P. Hamilton beat O. Lerwill—9-3, 9-6, 9-1; F. D. Amr Bey (holder) beat D. I. Burnett—10-8, 9-7, 9-1; P. Q. Reiss beat R. C. Greville—9-7, 9-2, 9-6.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CAMBRIDGE BEATS OXFORD.

TWO GREAT GOALS BY COOPER.

CAMBRIDGE .... 3 OXFORD 1

SCORING three goals and conceding one, Cambridge gained a well-deserved victory at Stamford Bridge yesterday. Their scorers were Moxon and Cooper (2), while Moss scored for Oxford.

In every way the winners proved themselves the better side. They soon settled down to a smart, combined game, their short passing and dribbling giving the Oxford defence a lot of trouble, and as the game wore on their half-backs largely controlled the opposing forwards.

Webster began the really effective work with a dashing run, and he showed the way to shoot accurately, but the match winner was Cooper, the outside-right, who last season played centre-forward. On that occasion weak finishing contributed to the overthrow of Cambridge, but yesterday, Cooper, on the extreme flank, was responsible for all the Cambridge goals. From a centre by him Moxon headed through, and after Moss had equalised a lot of fast, even play had its climax in two stirring incidents just before half-time.

Taylor and Webster, the Cambridge left-wing, in turn tested Raven, and after these strong efforts had been repulsed Cooper got the ball, ran down quickly, and, when challenged, swerved in before shooting with his left foot. The ball went through just inside the near post to the left of Raven. The Oxford defence had scarcely an opportunity to steady itself before Cooper again beat a challenger, and moving inwards put in another great left-foot kick which placed the ball to the far side of Raven, who again had no chance of saving. These two splendid goals scored with the left foot by the outside-right brought real class to a match that did not produce a great deal of first-rate football.

Oxford—L. W. A. Raven (Brighton Grammar School and Merton), K. S. Duncan (Malvern and New College), A. J. N. Young (Winchester and Trinity); A. D. Garrow (Winchester and Corpus), J. A. Darwall-Smith (Winchester and Trinity), C. Middleton (Charterhouse and Univ. College); V. Johnsen (Stratford Grammar School and Christ Church), J. S. O. Haselwood (Shrewsbury and Brasenose) (captain), E. F. Le Feuvre (Victoria College, Jersey, and St. John's), J. B. Morgan (Wolverhampton Grammar School and Jesus), W. F. Moss (Charterhouse and Brasenose).

Cambridge—R. S. Grant (Trinidad and Christs); G. A. Strasser (Shrewsbury and Pembroke), J. R. E. McLaren (St. Olaves and Christs); W. E. L. Lister (Malvern and Pembroke), J. Sutcliffe (Hyde and St. Johns), C. D. G. Long (St. Edmunds, Canterbury and Trinity); K. H. L. Cooper (Westminster and Pembroke), R. de W. K. Winlaw (Winchester and St. Johns), G. R. Moxon (Shrewsbury and St. Johns), W. H. Webster (Highgate and Pembroke), R. A. Taylor (Cambridge County and Downing).

OFF-SIDE AND FREE KICKS.

F.A.'S INSTRUCTIONS TO REFEREES.

In a memorandum of instructions for the guidance of referees, which will receive the consideration of the Council of the Football Association on Monday next, the attention of referees is particularly drawn to "an improper interpretation of Law 6."

The memorandum states that "it is not a breach of the law for a player to be in an off-side position, but only when in the position he interferes with an opponent or with the play. If a player who is in an off-side position advances towards an opponent, or the ball, and in so doing causes play to be affected, he should be penalised."

The attention of referees is also directed to Law 17, concerning free-kicks, and the memorandum stresses the fact that they may refrain from putting the provisions of the law into effect when they are satisfied that by enforcing them they would be giving an advantage to the offending side.

DUFFY DOUBTFUL FOR DUNDALK.

A definite selection of the Dundalk side to oppose Bohemians at Dalymount Park to-morrow will not be made until the morning of match owing to the doubt about the fitness of Duffy, centre-half. Duffy injured his knee in the game against Cork Bohs last Sunday, and for half the match played at outside right. If he is fit, the side will be as usual; if he is unable to turn out, Patton will be in the centre, with Johnston as right half-back.

CRICKET.

NO AUSTRALIAN TEAM YET.

SELECTORS' SILENCE CRITICISED.

SYDNEY, *Thursday.*

The official announcement of Australia's team for the second Test, which begins at Melbourne on December 30, has now been postponed for a third time. With practically the whole world awaiting the announcement, newspaper men searched Melbourne for the elusive Dr. Robertson, Chairman of the Australian Board of Control, whose duty it is to make known the team agreed upon by the selectors.

Dr. Robertson was finally run to earth at midnight, but he said that as he had not received the names of those chosen there could be no announcement until to-morrow.

The selectors—Messrs. Dolling, Dwyer and Johnson—are also very difficult to get hold of, but it is understood that the certainties for the team were picked some time ago.

Much criticism has been passed in some quarters concerning the "hush, hush" policy of the authorities.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Senior Schools' Cup—Loreto (St. Stephen's Green) 0, Wesley College 0. At Trinity Hall.

Friendly—Dublin University 3 (Mrs. Findlater, Miss Boyle, Miss Radcliff); Alexandra College 0. At Milltown.

HOCKEY.

MUNSTER TRIAL TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent the North against South Munster at Waterford to-day:—E. Hollywood (P.Y.M.A.); J. O'Driscoll (Casuals), T. Graham (Catholic Institute); T. Moore (Casuals), H. O'Donnell (Catholic Institute), A. Barnett (P.Y.M.A.); V. O'Donovan (Casuals), E. G. Miller (P.Y.M.A.), E. G. Tayer (Casuals), S. de Lacy (P.Y.M.A.), another.

Reserves—W. Morgan (P.Y.M.A.), D. G. O'Malley (Catholic Institute), E. M. Ryan (Catholic Institute), W. Hanrahan (Catholic Institute), G. B. Swain (P.Y.M.A.), L. F. Greene (Casuals).

BILLIARDS.

CLOSING SCORES.

Davis (in play), 17,649; Newman, 16,908. Breaks—Davis, 1,361 and 318; Newman, 366 and 391.

Falkiner (rec. 3,500), 8,828; Lindrum (in play), 8,140. Breaks—Lindrum, 1,013 and 964; Falkiner, 656 and 303.

COURSING.

GREENALL CUP FINALE.

CAPTAIN MACKEY BEATS JAZZ LAST FOR THE TROPHY.

(BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.)

CAPTAIN MACKEY, runner-up to White Sandhills for the Cork Cup, went one better yesterday at Mount Coote, Kilmallock, where he won the Greenall Cup, presented by the Right Hon. Lord Daresbury to the Ardpatrick and Kilfinane Club. The winner of the Tipperary Cup, Jazz Last, was the runner-up. The Lansdowne Cup, presented by Mr. J. V. Rank for the dog Trial Stake, was won by a distinctly smart youngster, Mandate, and the bitch Trial Stakes went to another speedy one in Light Mutton.

Compared to the coursing on the first day, there was a distinct improvement all round, and the deciding course for the Cup was one of the best I have seen run on the ground. Many good judges thought that Jazz Last would have the foot of the red collar, and thus set up a "record" by being the first bitch to win this stake, but in a great struggle all the way up the Cork dog gained the all-important turn by about a length and a half. Thereafter it was a splendidly contested trial, the bitch fighting it out in fine style; but the loss of the opening points proved her undoing. Indeed, so close was it that had the hare not favoured Captain Mackey when the other was in strong possession at the top of the ground and rapidly wiping off her arrears, the result must have been the other way, that little favour at the critical stage enabled Captain Mackey to regain possession when all seemed lost.

A PROMISING PUPPY.

The ground at Mount Coote has been an excellent trial ground for Irish Cup candidates, several winners of the Greenall Cup having been successful over the Clounanna stretch, and I will not be surprised if either of yesterday's finalists gets to the end of our "Waterloo" a month hence. Then I would have a preference for Jazz Last, on the longer ground, on her running at Kilsheelan and here. Waves Bravest put up a capital display against Captain Mackey in the third round, but lost the turn by a length, and was not quite strong enough a runner for the other, who had plenty in hand when he nailed the hare.

Maid of Bellevue, to whom I referred on the first day, went down before Minister's Boy, but again she had to go back to slips before the judge was unable to separate them, the Clonmel candidate being unsighted in the run up. The extra course proved too much for the winner when he was slipped with Jazz Last in the next round, and he was led a long way and beaten in a short course which he summarily ended when the brindled drove the hare to him, after scoring the second.

One of the best of this season's Trial Stakes winners must be Mr. Morris's Mandate. At Kilsheelan he was unlucky, having been drawn through an injury, after a polished display in the first round. On this occasion, however, he went through without mishap, and, running with much fire, never left the issue in the slightest doubt at any time. He may develop into a smasher.

GRENALL CUP—For 27 all-ages. Winner, £85 and Cup (presented by the Right Hon. Lord Daresbury); second, £30; two dogs, £9; three dogs, £3 10/- each.

III.

Nora's Cutlet beat Exile.
Captain Mackey beat Waves Bravest.
Minister's Boy beat Maid of Bellevue.
Jazz Last, a bye.

IV.

Captain Mackey beat Nora's Cutlet.
Jazz Last beat Minister's Boy.

V.

Dr. T. Murphy's (Cork) bd. d. Captain Mackey (Mutton Cutlet—Moleskin Peggy) beat Mr. P. J. Heneban's (Fethard) bd. b. Jazz Last (Mutton Cutlet—Last Plum).

LANSDOWNE CUP TRIAL STAKES—For 32 dogs. **Second Round**—Kiwi's Comrade beat Oil Tanker; Mountain Splendour beat Butler's Eagle; Mandate beat Leading Smoke; Kilbricken Hero beat Blarney Gold.

Third Round—Kiwi's Comrade a bye, Mountain Splendour drawn; Mandate beat Kilbricken Hero.

Deciding Course—Mr. T. A. Morris's bd. Mandate (Mutton Cutlet—Madelon) beat Mr. W. Ryan's bd. Kiwi's Comrade (Comrade Kiwi—Cutglass).

TRIAL STAKES—For 24 bitches.

Second Round—Light Mutton beat No Boast; Alder Lass beat Golden's Sister; Minnie M. beat Belle of Fermoy; Gillotern Lass beat Jolly Washer; Eagle's Wave beat Lovely Lady; Dorothy Dean a bye, California drawn.

Third Round—Light Mutton beat Alder Lass; Killotern Lass beat Minnie M.; Eagle's Wave beat Dorothy Dean.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Hennessy's bd. Light Mutton (Mutton Cutlet—Lamp Light) beat Mr. W. J. Flynn's bd. Eagle's Wave (Eagle's Beak—Feale Wave).

KILMALLOCK STAKES—For 16 two-course all-ages.

First Round—Joyful Lark beat Bennie Osler; Parlor Rock beat Greentown Boy; Pikehouse beat Tiepin; Rathnaveen beat Dick the Rambler; Sandfield Flash beat Glenlola; Sheep's Light beat Fair Bess; Beyond Recall beat K.P.; Lady's Polka beat Cheers for Kerry.

Second Round—Joyful Lark beat Parlor Rock; Rathnaveen beat Pikehouse; Sheep's Light beat Sandfield Flash; Beyond Recall a bye, Lady's Polka drawn through distress.

Third Round—Joyful Lark beat Rathnaveen; Sheep's Light beat Beyond Recall.

Deciding Course—Mr. M. M. Filde's bd. d. Joyful Lark (Joyful Laddie—Glorious Grizette) beat Mr. E. P. Keane's bd. b. Sheep's Light (Mutton Cutlet—Lamp Light).

FINNOE.

(Judge—Mr P. Trant. Slipper—P. Kinnane.)

FINNOE STAKES (9 puppies)—Patain beat Rowland Lad; Royal Welcome beat Ballinakill Lad; Now Jassey beat Connaught Black; Biddy Macue beat Dolly Lady; Maid of Knigh a bye.

Second Round—Royal Welcome beat Patain; Maid of Knigh beat Now Jassey; Biddy Macue a bye.

Third Round—Mr. D. Minogue's Biddy Macue (Maimguard—Fleeting Lark) beat Maid of Knigh; Mr. S. Minogue's Royal Welcome (Tyndedale—Blondin) a bye.

Stakes divided.

BORRISOKANE STAKES (three all ages)—Tipperary Steeple beat Sheevra Cutlet; Niopic a bye.

Decider—Mr. P. Hoctor's Tipperary Steeple (Mutton Cutlet—Sheevra Beg) beat Mr. E. Buifin's Niopic (Slanebeg—Martha).

RODEEN STAKES (8 two-course maidens)—Dr. Bogey beat English Grammar; Young Pretender beat Castle Park; Star Event beat Golden Jessie; Rath Girlie beat Faithful Kathleen.

Second Round—Young Pretender beat Dr. Bogey, and divided with Star Event and Rath Girlie.

MOUNTFALCON STAKES (14 one-course maidens)—Nick the Rake beat Rath Laddie; Sean the Rover beat Tiger Tom; Big Bluff beat Bolger's Love; Always Calm beat Markies Bough; Fiery Biddy beat Raggety Lass; Rare Flower beat Harvest Song; Killeen Ring beat Coovehill Maid.

Second Round—Sean the Rover beat Mick the Rake; Always Calm beat Big Bluff; Rare Flower beat Fiery Biddy; Killeen Ring a bye.

Third Round—Mr. P. Richardson's Sean the Rover (Mutton Cutlet—Gabbling Bride) beat Always Calm; Mr. T. Harrigan's Killeen Ring (Delage II.—Sheevra Beg) a bye, Rare Flower drawn.

Stakes divided.

LOCAL STAKES (11.)—Changing Step beat Doon Billie; Crowle Yank beat Mort d'Arthur; Time Tree beat Springpark Lass; Denial beat Lacken Cheer; Briar Bud beat Fawn Stockings. Sweet Fairy a bye.

Second Round—Crowle Yank beat Changing Step; Time Tree beat Denial; Sweet Fairy beat Briar Bud.

Third Round—Mr. P. Hogan's Sweet Fairy (Clonganbue—D'Arcy's Gift) beat Time Tree; Mr. T. Hartigan's Crowle Yank (Clonganbue—D'Arcy's Gift) a bye.

Stakes divided.

CORK—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. O'Callaghan. Slipper—W. Casey.

Owing to a very strong head wind, hares found it unusually difficult to make the escape at Cork yesterday, notwithstanding which many of them beat their pursuers. It was bitterly cold, and the fair-sized attendance gathered together to shelter from the biting wind.

Kilmichael Champion, a big, raking puppy that divided at Mitchelstown, easily outpaced the other puppies, and the open event went to Creamery Border, who had been strongly fancied to win the Cork Cup recently. Details:—

LEEMOUNT STAKE—Red Cross Again beat White Boys; Roving Loafer beat Crazy Pet; Ardmore Rambler beat Exotic Warrior; Kilmichael Champion beat Pender's Bridge; Not Bad beat Brandy Call; Roving Charlie beat Another Mill; Forest Flier beat Weston Boy; Highland Witch beat Ranger's Delight.

Second Round—Roving Loafer beat Red Cross Again; Kilmichael Champion beat Ardmore Rambler; Roving Charlie beat Not Bad; Highland Witch beat Forest Flier.

Third Round—Kilmichael Champion beat Roving Loafer; Highland Witch beat Roving Charlie.

Decider—Mr. Kelleher's Kilmichael Champion (Open Steak—Truthful Lady) beat Mr. Hardy's Highland Witch (Mutton Cutlet—Wireless Waves).

BALLINCOLLIG STAKE—Ghost Train beat May Crow; McCormack beat Baratone; Slow Lady a bye, Brave Battler absent; Creamery Border beat Wave Light; Cookson beat Lady Doctor; Adamant beat Peggy Knocker; Magna beat Silvery Sail; Fascinating Flash a bye.

Second Round—McCormack beat Ghost Train; Creamery Border beat Slow Lady; Cookson beat Adamant; Magna beat Fascinating Flash.

Third Round—Creamery Border beat McCormack; Magna beat Cookson.

Decider—Mr. Collins's Creamery Border (Border Line—Cook) beat Mr. Mackesy's Magna (Mashed Marrow—Look's Likely).

INNISCARRA STAKE—Velvetstown Cross a bye; Rattling Glory absent; Cloverhill Champion beat Ballyleegar Rover; Curragh Laddie a bye, Invincible absent; Ardmore Raider beat J.D.B.; Shinna beat Inniscarra Water; Gambler's Chance beat Regular Rake; Sooty Sailor beat Lisnacairn; Arch Warrior beat Avalanche.

Second Round—Cloverhill Champion beat Velvetstown Cross; Ardmore Raider beat Curragh Laddie; Gambler's Chance beat Shinna; Sooty Sailor beat Arch Warrior.

Third Round—Cloverhill Champion beat Ardmore Raider; Sooty Sailor beat Gambler's Chance.

Stake divided between Mr. Morrissey's Cloverhill Champion (Wily Warrior—Lady Tonsman) and Mr. Cashman's Sooty Sailor (Ocean Blunder—Tidy Cutlet).

CARRIGROHANE STAKE—Faireen a bye, Pepper Corn absent; Fairy's Double beat Carriage Forward; Julian's Glory beat A.P.V.; Top o' the Mountain beat Marvellous Trotter; Ballygroman Bella beat Rattling Tower; Sally Dear a bye, Kathleen's Colleen absent; Silent Sapper beat B Clip; Greek Fire beat Maid Margaret.

Second Round—Faireen beat Fairy's Double; Julian's Glory beat Top o' the Mountain; Sally Dear beat Ballygroman Bella; Greek Fire beat Silent Sapper.

Third Round—Julian's Glory beat Faireen; Sally Dear beat Greek Fire.

Decider—Mr. Dennehy's Julian's Glory (Julian—Still Glorious) beat Mr. O'Sullivan's Sally Dear (The Lamb—Fresh Eggs).

PILTOWN.

CASTLETOWN STAKE (16 puppies)—Limerick Jimmy beat Kilkenny Clash; Darling Pat beat O.K.U.; Quaker Oats a bye, Half Cutlet absent; Sir Josiah beat Main Prize; Mooncoin Captain beat Davidstown Boy; Tell a Woman beat Silvery Water; Kilclooney's Fancy beat Evelyn; Busy Letty beat Battle Dash.

Second Round—Limerick Jimmy beat Darling Pat; Sir Josiah beat Quaker Oats; Mooncoin Captain beat Tell a Woman; Busy Letty beat Kilclooney's Fancy.

Third Round—Sir Josiah beat Limerick Jimmy; Busy Letty beat Mooncoin Captain.

Decider—Mr. Britton's Busy Letty beat Mr. Stamp's Sir Josiah.

BESSBOROUGH STAKES (16 all-ages)—Bentos beat Old Benogue; Kilcolman beat Ballydaly Boy; Fly Away Jack beat Sweet Hips; Ryland's Pet beat Mottoed; Orlanda beat Westland; Moonlight Miss beat Fancy Lines; Swift White Lady beat Barren Maiden; Her beat Pull Away.

Second Round—Bentos beat Kilcolman; Ryland's Pet beat Fly Away Jack; Orlanda beat Moonlight Miss; Her beat Swift White Lady.

Third Round—Mr. Walsh's Ryland's Pet beat Bentos; Mr. O'Reilly's Orlanda beat Her.

Stakes divided.

PILTOWN STAKES (16 all-ages)—Legal Diary beat Oil Cake; Midnight Harbour beat Swift Lady; Gellert beat Bollandus; Pretty Prince beat Dainty Toes; Poppy Maid beat Aunt Louise; Royal Waltz beat Sweet Lily; Battle Breeze beat Madcap Miss; Camerillo beat Waterford Star.

Second Round—Midnight Harbour beat Legal Diary; Gellert beat Pretty Prince; Royal Waltz beat Poppy Maid; Camerillo beat Battle Breeze.

Third Round—Mr. Murphy's Midnight Harbour beat Gellert; Mr. O'Loughlin's Royal Waltz beat Camerillo.

Stakes divided.

LOCAL STAKE (8)—Walnut beat Chancellor C.; Mother Brown beat Ann Kiwi; Pretty Pansey beat Coral Wreath; Pretty Patience beat Angel Pavement.

Second Round—Walnut beat Mother Brown and divided with Pretty Pansey and Pretty Patience.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PRESTON COMES ON LEINSTER XV.

The Leinster team to play Munster at the Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday, has been completed by the inclusion of A. C. Preston (Wanderers) at left centre three-quarter in place of E. F. de Vere Hunt. The team and officials leave Kingsbridge by the 5 o'clock train this evening, and in case of there being any likelihood of a railway strike will return by the night mail to-morrow night.

CAMBRIDGE WIN FIRST MATCH OF TOUR.

CAMBRIDGE UNIV. 18 EDINBURGH UNIV. 3

Cambridge University, after a hard game at Edinburgh, defeated Edinburgh University by 1 goal, 1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal and 2 tries to 1 try.

Had not the Cambridge defence proved extremely sound the Edinburgh side would have decreased the margin against them, but strongly as they attacked the visiting backs held out in fine style. Each pack distinguished itself, and not until the second half did the Cambridge forwards gain the upper hand and so enable their three-quarters to make sure of victory. Fyfe played a great game for Cambridge. He opened the scoring by dropping a goal, and a little later ran in for an unimproved try. Herrald, after a clever run, crossed to reduce arrears before half-time, and following a smartly-kicked penalty goal for Cambridge by W. J. Leather, Fyfe obtained two more tries, to one of which W. H. Leather added the extra points.

SURPRISE FOR U.C.D.

WEXFORD WANDERERS 11 UNIV. COLL. A 8

University College A had a surprise sprung upon them yesterday when they met Wexford Wanderers on the latter's ground, and were beaten by 1 goal and 2 tries to 1 goal and 1 penalty goal.

Although a strong breeze prevailed, the winners gave a polished display, despite the strong opposition of the visitors. In the first half Wall intercepted a pass, and getting away from midfield gave possession to Harte, who dived over at the corner. R. G. Walsh's converting kick was disallowed. University College were expected to improve on the turn-over with the breeze in their favour, but the homesters played even better, and registered two more tries, per R. G. Walsh and Wall. Walsh converted from his score. University College, getting command, replied with a penalty goal, per Curran, and a try by Houlihan, which Curran converted.

MUNSTER BOYS' TRIAL.

POSSIBLES .... 8 PROBABLES 6

In bitter weather and before a meagre attendance the North Munster Schools' trial was played at Crescent College grounds, Limerick, yesterday. Possibles won by 2 dropped goals to 2 tries. Probables kept play in the opening stages in Possibles' territory, and the scoring opened when after a good back movement Farrell scored for Probables. The try was not converted. A moment later Finneran dropped a goal, which gave Possibles the lead at the interval. In the second half Probables attacked vigorously, and Meany sent McMahon over for a try, which was not converted. Five minutes from the end Finneran made victory secure for Possibles when he dropped another fine goal.

LANSDOWNE F.C.

School boys desiring to play during Christmas holidays will please communicate with V. S. Demery, 1 Albany road, Ranelagh, stating age, school and playing position. Club secretaries wishing to arrange fixtures please communicate with V. S. Demery, 1 Albany road, Ranelagh.

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TO-MORROW'S PRINCIPAL FIXTURES.

Munster v. Leinster, Cork.
Lansdowne v. Monkstown, Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley v. University College, Donnybrook.
Palmerston v. Wanderers, Clonskeagh.
Blackrock College v. Bective Rangers, Williamstown.
Clontarf "A" v. Naas, Castle avenue.

SCHOOLS' RESULT.

Newbridge College (J.C.T.), 26; Castleknock College (J.C.T.), 0.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

GRANGE.

To-morrow, Christmas hamper competition. Foursomes, 9 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents.

CURRAGH.

Mixed foursomes competition for Christmas prizes to be played on 11th, 14th, 17th and 18th inst. Arrange partners and opponents. For full particulars see notice board.

SUTTON.

To-morrow, 9 holes (stroke) for those who entered for hamper competition, but did not win a prize.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch.—November Box—Best nett—Miss Baldwin (9), 38. Best gross—Mrs. Yeates, 46. December foursomes—Miss Jackson and Mrs. Luce (rec. 18), 7 down. December 13th, medal (strokes). Draws, 10.15, 10.45 and 11. Committee meeting, 1.45 p.m.

HERMITAGE.

Wednesday Cup—T. Cormack, 1 up; T. Quinlan, all square; P. Lyons, 1 down; M. J. Byrne, 2 down; J. P. Byrne, 2 down; K. Duggan, 3 down; J. Connell, 3 down. Christmas hamper competition, Sunday, 11th inst.

ST. ANNE'S.

Sunday next, monthly medal, strokes.

DELGANY.

Ladies' Branch.—December medal won by Miss C. Rochfort. Medal final, Tuesday, December 13th. Qualified—Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Geoghegan, Miss McCausland, Mrs. Hollinshead, Mrs. May, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Allt, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Lumley, Mrs. Cashel, Mrs. Cassen, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Davy and Mrs. Macan. Draws 10.30, 12.0 and 2.0.

WOODBROOK.

Sunday next—Christmas hamper, fourball, 18 holes.

NOVELIST'S RECITAL OF STORIES.

Last night at the Catholic Commercial Club, 42 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, Mr. Seumas MacManus, Irish novelist, poet, humorist, and story-teller, gave a recital of stories and folk tales. There was a good attendance, and the audience enjoyed thoroughly Mr. McManus's story-telling.

Mr. Colm O'Loughlin presided, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. MacManus.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Council of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, which was held yesterday at the Four Courts, Mr. W. Gordon Bradley was elected President of the Society, and Mr. J. Travers Wolfe, T.D., and Mr. Peter O'Connor were elected Vice-Presidents for the ensuing twelve months.

"THE TRAMPERS'" WALKING CLUB.

Members meet at Westland Row Station on Sunday next at 2.30 sharp.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

MEETING OF THE SENATE.

A meeting of the Senate of the National University was held on Thursday, December 8th, 1932. Present:—Eamonn de Valera, B.A., President, Executive Council of Saorstat Eireann, Chancellor of the University (in the chair); Denis J. Coffey, M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University, President, University College, Dublin; Patrick J. Merriman, M.A., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President, University College, Cork; Right Rev. Monsignor MacCaffrey, LL.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth; Frederick H. Wiber, LL.D., Registrar of the University; John W. Bacon, M.A.; Matthew J. Conran, M.A.; Rev. Timothy Corcoran, S.J.; Robert Donovan, D.Litt.; Joseph Downey, M.Comm.; Rev. John Hynes, M.A.; Eileen M. L. McCarvill, M.A.; Henry C. McWeeney, M.A.; William Magennis, M.A.; Máire Ní Chinneide, M.A.; Thomas C. O'Beirne, M.A.; Agnes M. W. O'Farrelly, M.A.; Elizabeth M. O'Sullivan, M.A.; Patrick Semple, M.A.; Michael Tierney, M.A.; Tomas O Máille, M.A.

The Senate adopted votes of condolence with the relatives of the late Arthur E. Clery, B.A., LL.D., for many years Professor of Law of Property and Law of Contracts in University College, Dublin, and with Very Rev. Thomas A. Finlay, S.J., M.A., D.Econ.Sc., upon the death of his brilliant nephew, Thomas A. Finlay, B.A., K.C., T.D.

Reports of the Standing Committee and of the General Board of Studies were considered, and orders made thereon.

The Examiners (including Extern Examiners) for 1933 were appointed.

DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED.

Reports of the Examiners having been considered, the Senate decided that the following degrees should be conferred:—

Ph.D. Degree—Farrell, Rev. Alan P., M.A. (St. Louis, U.S.A.), University College, Dublin; Kehoe, Brendan P., M.A., University College, Dublin.

D.Litt. Degree (on Published Work)—Bradley, Patrick B., M.A., University College, Dublin.

The Senate decided that the prize in Irish Historical Research should be awarded to Rev. John Ryan, S.J., D.Litt., upon his Published Work, "Irish Monasticism, Origins and Early Development."

Alexander Anderson, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., President, University College, Galway, was elected Vice-Chancellor of the University for the period January 1st, 1933, to December 31st, 1934.

The following were elected Pro-Vice-Chancellors of the University for the period January 1st, 1933, to December 31st, 1934:—Denis J. Coffey, M.A., President, University College, Dublin; Patrick J. Merriman, M.A., President, University College, Cork; Right Rev. Monsignor J. MacCaffrey, LL.D., President, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

The Standing Committee and the Finance Committee to hold office for the year 1933 were appointed.

A report of the University Representative (Dr. Denis J. Coffey) on the November Session of the General Medical Council was considered.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK.

The Senate made the following appointments in University College, Cork:—

Professorship of Medicine — James M. O'Donovan, M.D., M.Sc., F.R.C.P.I.

Lectureship in Dental Mechanics—Michael A. Roche, B.D.S.

William D. O'Kelly, M.D., D.P.H., D.Sc., Public Health, Professor of Bacteriology and Public Health in University College, Dublin, was appointed to represent the University at the Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health at Eastbourne, May 30th to June 4th, 1933.

Felix E. W. Hackett, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering in University College, Dublin, was appointed to represent the University at the Centenary Celebrations of the University of Zurich in April, 1933.

The Senate accepted reports from the Trustees of the Mansion House Scholarship Fund Committee, stating that the Trustees had awarded the Scholarship in Irish, 1932, to Thomas F. Byrne, Dip.-in-Ed., B.A., University College, Galway, and the Prize to John Lynch (Seaghan O Loingsigh), B.A., of University College, Dublin.

AN INVASION OF IRELAND.

NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB LECTURE.

"There is proof that at one time there grew naturally in Ireland many species of trees which are now native only to distant parts of the world," said Mr. H. M. Fitzpatrick, B.Agr.Sc., when he delivered a lecture entitled "The Invasion of Ireland" to a meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club at Academy House, Dawson street, last night.

"It is difficult to say whether the invasion of Ireland by foreign trees is good or bad," said Mr. Fitzpatrick. When they thought of their native species—the oak, wych, elm, ash, poplar, rowan and graceful birch, to name but a few—and looked around at the drab strangers which had ousted native trees from their homes, few of them would hesitate to say that, on the score of beauty, they had lost heavily on the exchange. The indigenous trees had a homogeneity with the landscape and with each other which the introduced species never seemed to achieve.

No one would think of admiring anything which did not show the work of man. Nothing, indeed, could be more artificial than the landscape gardens and pleasure parks laid out in the early part of the eighteenth century. Straight edges and formal designs were the fashion, and, in the absence of exotic trees, the old gardeners clipped into grotesque shapes the native species, so that they might fill the part.

The planting of foreign trees began about 1770. The new trees were eagerly seized upon by planters to introduce variety into their estate landscapes, and thus began the gradual substitution of the indigenous species, which had persisted to the present day. The invaders came first from near at hand, and then from farther afield. "The most spectacular additions," concluded the lecturer, "came from America."

In moving the vote of thanks to Mr. Fitzpatrick for his interesting address, the Vice-President of the club (Mr. J. P. Brunker) raised an interesting point. He inquired what reason the Department of Agriculture had for cutting down trees in the Glen o' the Downs, the Vale of Clara and the Glanally Woods. It was a matter which rankled with all native botanists. The best of these woods were being removed to make way for alien timber, and there would be no chance for the undergrowth and the rare ferns and native orchids which nestled among it.

Another member said that it also had a harmful effect upon bird life.

It was decided to refer the matter to a meeting of the committee.

WORK FOR BRAY UNEMPLOYED.

Three hundred unemployed men in Bray are to be given work for a fortnight, starting next Monday, in order to help them over the Christmas period.

Mr. P. Meghen, Commissioner for Bray, has made this arrangement following the request put forward by a deputation of the Bray Labour Party, Trades' Council, and Transport Union, which waited upon him a few days ago.

When the matter was reported to the Bray Trades' Council a vote of thanks was passed to the Commissioner and to the Town Clerk (Mr. MacCathmhaoil).

SALE OF GROUND RENTS.

At their property salerooms, South Great George's street, Messrs. Dockrell disposed of £137 in fee-simple ground rents in three lots. The first lot, £24 per annum, realised £498 15/- (20¾ years' purchase); second lot, £29 per annum, realised £614 5/- (21 years' purchase); and the third lot, £84 per annum, realised £1,779 15/- (21 years' purchase). The total sales realised £2,892. The profit rent of £53 9/- out of 43 Grafton street was sold previous to the auction at 17½ years' purchase. No. 44 Essex street was withdrawn.

Sentence of death was passed on Joseph Powell (33), a Bermondsey workman, at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, for the murder of his wife on November 11th. The case was the result of a suicide pact.

POTENTIAL ENERGY IN BRITAIN.

100,000,000,000 TONS OF COAL.

In the course of the Norman Lockyer lecture of the British Science Guild, Sir Frank Smith, secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, said that Nature had well provided the British nation with potential energy. They had abundance of coal—certainly not less than 100,000,000,000 tons remained unmined. Notwithstanding this abundance of power, they imported power from abroad. Motor spirit valued at £13,000,000 was bought last year; next year the same quantity might cost them £26,000,000. The scientist wished to use all materials to the best advantages, and the place of petrol and oil fuel in the life of a nation was obvious. Waste was hateful, and their coal was being wrongly used, because much of the knowledge they had was not being applied, and other knowledge which would enable the power in the coal to be used for all purposes where heat, light, and power were required was not yet available.

Of all known processes of treating coal to produce a liquid fuel hydrogenation stood out conspicuously from the rest, inasmuch as a No. 1 grade petrol could be produced as the main product. In this country the Fuel Research Board had investigated many aspects of the problem of hydrogenation, paying particular attention to the catalysts, and experiments on a very large scale had been carried out by Imperial Chemical Industries. To many of them progress might appear to be very slow, but when they considered that five or six years ago the cost of producing petrol from coal by hydrogenation was estimated to be not less than 2s. 6d. a gallon, whereas to-day the estimate was 9d. a gallon, the rate of progress had, he thought, been very remarkable.

This 9d. a gallon was the price ex works, and was comparable with imported petrol at Thames mouth at about 6½d. a gallon. It would be observed that there was a difference in price of 2½d. in favour of the imported spirit, but it was well to remember that in 1920 the retail price of petrol, less tax, was 3s. 5d. a gallon, and as late as 1930 it was 1s. 2½d. About 5d. should be taken from these prices if a comparison was made with the 9d. of home produced petrol ex works.

Co-operative industrial research in Britain was gaining ground rapidly, and over 5,000 firms were now connected with the 20 research associations initiated under the scheme set on foot by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research in 1918.

There was, he thought, too little pooling of knowledge in industry. Naturally, when firms were in competition, there was good cause to keep certain information confidential, but there was a tendency to carry the policy too far.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

PARISH OF KILLUCAN.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Killucan, Kinnegad, and Castlejordan (Diocese of Meath), met on Thursday, 8th December, the Bishop of Meath presiding, when the Rev. Robert Warren, M.A., Rector of Moynalty, was elected to the vacancy caused by the retirement of the Very Rev. B. S. Radcliffe, B.D., Dean of Clonmacnoise.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

Every year an official permit is given to the Bible Society to import large quantities of the Bible into Persia. Last year 50,000 copies of the whole or part of the Bible were sold.

Archdeacon Elliott, of Domakal, reports that this year a larger number of men have been in training at the Divinity School than ever before—fifteen for the full course and eleven for the short course. Two of these are Methodists, glad to share in Anglican training in preparation for work in the United Church in the future.

The Church in Kieuning is faced with great difficulties. The city is noted as a gambling centre, and bound up with the lotteries is an insidious form of devil-worship, leading to suicides, insanity, bankruptcies, and stealing.

Owing to the defalcations of a prominent Winnipeg lawyer, the Anglican Church has suffered a loss of £220,000 of Church endowment. The Church of England in Canada has pledged itself to make good this loss and another similar loss of £20,000 within the next three years. The Bishops of the affected dioceses will accept considerably reduced stipends for the three years.

A memento of Bishop Patterson, the martyr Bishop of Melanesia, consisting of a little circular box of native hard-wood made by him when in the islands, has been presented to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The Bishop had been in his younger days a clever cabinet-maker.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 44. Jubilate, 10. Litany. Hymn, 421. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis. Whitfeld in E. Anthem, "Enter not into judgment," Attwood, 134.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Wesley in F. Anthem, "Wake, awake," Bach.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — Prayer in Silence at 5 o'clock. Choral Evensong at 5.30 o'clock. The Rev. Brian Handy, for U.M.C.A.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was held in the boardroom at the hospital on Thursday, 8th December, at ten o'clock, Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead, President of the Royal College of Physicians, in the chair. Also present.—Miss M. Angela Boland, Dr. de Burgh Daly, Mr. F. Morgan Mooney, the Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, K.P.; Dr. Frederick Gill (assessor), and the Registrar. Minutes of last Board meeting were read and signed. Minutes of General Purposes and Nursing Committee, also minutes of House and Finance Committee, were read, approved and signed. Accounts for the month of November were passed, and cheques signed in discharge of same, amounting to the sum of £1,570 3s. 6d. Receipts for the month came to £2,344 13s. 2d., which included £891 14s. 6d. as balance paid in by the Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., from "Manchester Sweep," held in November, 1931.

The House Physician reported that some 2,818 cases were treated in the various dispensaries during the month of November, and that 183 patients were admitted to the wards during same period.

The following subscriptions and donations have been received up to date, for which the governors return their best thanks to the donors:—Miss C. A. Hodson, 10/-; A. Chatterton, Esq., £1 1/-; Major C. M. Finny, R.A.M.C., £1 1/-; the employés of Messrs. James O'Keeffe and Co., Ltd., £4 10/1; John G. Gibbon, Esq., M.D., £3 5/-; the Dublin Port and Docks Board, £5 5/-; Miss L. Hodson (Athlone) amount kindly collected, £3 14/-; Mrs. Lucy H. Smyth, £10; Mrs. Asshheton Biddulph, £1 1/-; the Sisters of Charity, Blind Asylum, £2 2/-; Mrs. A. E. Robinson, "In loving memory, E. R." £1; Mrs. L. H. Goodbody, £1; Mrs. Hyde, £1; Miss Bennett, £2; Godfrey Bateman, Esq., LL.D., "In loving memory of Arthur Cyril Bateman, M.C., and his mother, Frances Bateman," £3; Mrs. J. Poole Maunsell, £2 2/-.

Gifts of various sorts have been received for the patients, per the Lady Superintendent:—St. Stephen's Green Church Harvest Festival, flowers, fruit and vegetables; Church Army Home, large quantity empty bottles; Lady Taylor, magazines; Lord and Lady HolmPatrick, toys and periodicals; Clonbrock and Castlegar Co-operative Poultry Society, Ltd., ten dozen eggs; the Hon Mr. Justice Wylie, magazines; Mr. Wilson, flowers; Adelaide road Presbyterian Church Thanksgiving Service, fruit and flowers; Miss Helen Purnell, children's books; Messrs. Eason and Sons, periodicals; Dr. McDonogh, periodicals; Miss White, magazines; St. Stephen's Children's Service, toys; the Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, illustrated papers and magazines; the Editor of the *Irish Times*, Ltd., and the Editor of the *Irish Independent* Newspapers, Ltd., for free copies of daily papers for the patients.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—30.10.

Wind and Weather (do.)—Strong easterly winds; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Teelin Head, of Belfast, 369 tons, Captain Baird, from Antwerp (via Cork), with general cargo; Holstenau, of Hamburg, 466 tons, Captain Dreyer, from Hamburg, with general cargo, proceeded to Belfast with part cargo; City of Antwerp, of Dublin, 555 tons, Captain Ferguson, from Antwerp (via Cork), with general cargo, proceeded to Antwerp, light; Dorothy Rose, of Liverpool, 946 tons, Captain Clarke, from Emden, with coal.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, and Lairdsrose, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Galway and Wexfordian, from Liverpool, with goods; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, and Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Guinness, from London, with empties; San Dario, from Belfast, with motor spirit; Thelma, from Whitehaven, Ashfield, from Ardrossan, Silverfield, from Garston, St. Mungo, from Preston, and Briarfield, from Ayr, with coals; Lady Louth, from Birkenhead, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, and Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, light.

At Sussex Assizes at Lewes yesterday, Edwin Henry Green (21), motor driver, and John Phillips (22), labourer, were sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the birch for robbing George Little (79), with violence.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN STEADY. RISE IN THIRD LOAN.

Dublin Stock Market was steady, and prices were well maintained, but the volume of business left much to be desired. Funds were firm, a rise of 1½ in Third Loan to 107 being a feature. War Loan was 1/16 better at 98⅛, and Funding Loan advanced sharply.

Dublin 5 per cent. Insc. lost a point at 112.

Banks were supported at former prices.

The only change in Rails was a rise in Great Southern Ord.

Guinness closed at the former price, after being sixpence better. Alliance Gas was bought at a fraction over 11 1/16. Johnston Mooney Ord. advanced 1s. 3d. to 91s. 3d.

The Industrial Market was relieved from absolute stagnation by a rise of 1/16 in J. G. Mooney's Ordinary to £16 for the £5 Shares. A rise of sixpence in Chemical Prefs. to 27s. 1½d. was the only other change worth noting.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

GOLD SHARES WEAK.

Trading in all directions in the London Stock Markets yesterday was still on extremely modest lines, and prices moved in irregular fashion, while in a few instances quotations showed sharp fluctuations. Apart from the Mining Market, which presented a weak appearance, and closed at the lowest, the undertone kept remarkably firm, and, although the bulk of the movements resulting from the day's trading were against holders, quite a fair number of appreciable improvements were returned. British Funds, for instance, although attracting only a very moderate volume of attention, preserved a firm front, and the final levels showed further advances, while the majority of Home Industrials presented a steady to firm front, Fairey Aviation and National Canning being outstanding firm markets, the latter advancing on the announcement that the company is to extend its activities to the fishing industry. Following the previous day's set-back in Oil shares, there was a further marking down of values in the early dealings, but subsequently the tone improved, and in the later dealings quotations were raised substantially. The Mining department, as mentioned above, provided a weak market, and prices went off sharply, the closing levels being practically the lowest of the day. "Kaffirs" showed losses of a more or less substantial character throughout the list, while Indians, West Africans and Westralians also went back.

Business in the gilt-edged section remained on a small scale, but quotations showed further appreciations in a number of directions. Consols 2½ per cent. and 4 per cent. were ⅜ and ⅛ firmer respectively, while Victory Bonds and the 3½ per cent. War Loan were each ⅛ harder, with Local Loans closing ¼ to the good at 86¼. The Conversion Loan also improved, the 3½ per cent. gaining ⅛, the 4½ per cent. finishing ½ harder, and the 5 per cent. being ⅜ to the good at the close. India stocks were quiet and steady, and Irish Free State Land Bonds repeated 107. Decidedly firmer conditions developed among Foreign Government stocks. Greek Sevens spurted to 30, against 27 at the previous close, while Czecho-Slovakia Bonds rose by a point to 88½. Japanese Bonds closed only a trifle higher, the major part of a strong initial advance being lost through anxiety created by Japan's attitude towards the League of Nations. Little of interest transpired among British Rails. Colonial and Foreign Rails also attracted only a scanty attention.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS MIXED. BANKS STEADY. GUINNESS UNCHANGED. INDUSTRIALS IDLE.

In Funds, 5 p.c. National Loan repeated 105 after 105½ and 105¼, 5 p.c. Second Loan shed ¼ at 112¾, ditto Deed ⅜ at 112⅝, and 4½ p.c. Third Loan rose 1½ at 107. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds declined ⅛ at 107¼, and ditto (small lots under £200) repeated 107. 2½ p.c. Consols put on ⅞ at 74⅛, 3½ p.c. War Loan 1/16 at 98⅛ after 98¼, 4 p.c. Funding Loan 1½ at 108½, and 3½ p.c. Conversion unchanged at 98½. Dublin Corp. 5 p.c. Inscr. lost 1 at 112.

Bank of Ireland repeated 277, and Munster and Leinster 96s. 3d. Nationals gained 6d. at 42s. 3d., and Provincial New unaltered at 20⅜.

Guinness repeated 81s. after 81s. 6d.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. improved ¼ at 5⅜.

Alliance Gas was 1/16 higher at 11 1/16 after 11 1/16.

Johnston Mooney and O'Brien Ord. was 1s. 3d. stronger at 91s. 3d.

Among Industrials, "Bats." rose 6d. at 102s., Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. at 27s. 9d., the 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. at 27s. 6d., and Mooney Ord. 1/16 at 16. Coats repeated 46s. 3d., and Chemicals 23s. 7½d. Courtaulds lost 3d. at 30s. 1½d. Chemicals Def. 4½d. at 6s., and the Pref. rose 6d. at 27s. 1½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Nat. Loan (105)	105½ *¼ *5	Guinness Ord. (81/-)	81/6 *1/-
5% Second Loan (113)	112¾	Alliance Gas (11 1/16)	11 1/16 *3/32
Do. Deed..(113½)	112⅝	Johnston Mooney Ord. (90/-)	91/3
4½% Third Loan (105½)	107	B.A.T. ....(101/6)	102/-
4½% Land Bonds (107⅜)	107¼	Coats ....(46/3)	46/3
Do. (small lots under £200) ......(107)	107	Courtaulds.(30/4½)	30/1½
2½% Consols...(73¼)	74⅛	Chemicals.(23/7½)	23/7½
3½% War Loan (97⅛)	98⅛ *¼	Do. Def.....(6/4½)	6/-
4% Funding Loan (107)	108½	Do. Pref.(26/7½)	21/1½
3½% Conver...(98¼)	98½	Lever 7% Pref. (27/7½)	27/9
Dublin 5% Inscribed (113c)	112c	Do. 8% Pf...(27/4½)	27/6
Bank Stock..(277c)	277	Mooney (J. G.) (15⅜)	16
Mun. & Lein.(96/3)	96/3	Australia (Com. of) 6% Reg., 1931-41	102
National (41/9c)	42/3 *2/3	Dublin Corp. 4½% Red. (£56 paid)	......8 pm.
Provincial New (20⅜)	20⅜	Duffield Iron	......3/10½
G.S. Ord.........(5¼)	5⅜	Ever Ready	......26/10½
		Japan 4% Ster. Ln.	...50½
		Woolworth 6% Pref.	..27/-

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (June 30, 1932)...	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Dec. 19	Jan. 9
Ticket	Dec. 20	Jan. 10
Intermediate	Dec. 21	Jan. 11
Account Day	Dec. 22	Jan. 12

BELFAST.

3½ per cent. War Loan, 98 1/16, 1/16. 4 per cent. Consols, 107½. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 98¼. Guaranteed 4½ per cent. Bonds, 107. Ulster 4½ per cent. Loan, 105¾. Northern Bank "A," 92s. 6d.; do. "B," 46s. Westminster Bank, 78s. Belfast Water Board 3½ per cent. (1963), 95. Belfast Ropeworks Pref., 10¼. J. and P. Coats Ord., 46s. 3d. Inglis Ord., 95s. Dunville, 14s. Anderson and McAuley 4½ per cent. Deb., 75. Imperial Tobacco, 95s. 10½d. Sawers Ord., 22s. M'Caw, Stevenson and Orr 4½ per cent. Deb., 67. Anglo-Persian Oil 8 per cent. Pref., 26s.; do. 9 per cent. Pref., 24s. 6d. Courtaulds 5 per cent. Cum. Pref., 22s. B.O.C. 6½ per cent. Deb., 88. Daily Mail (6s. paid) Pref., 9d. premium.

CORK.

National Loan rose 105¼ to 105½, Second Loan 112¾, Third Loan advanced to 107. Land Bonds steady, 107¼; War Loan firmer, 98⅛. Munster and Leinsters sellers, 97s.; Nationals improved to 42s. 3d.; Great Southern Ord., 5⅜. Alliance and Dublin Gas unchanged, 11 1/16; Cash and Co. Pref. buyers, 15s. 6d.; Cork Corporation 1880 Stock buyers, 90; Coats Ord. repeated 46s. 3d.; Denny Pref. buyers, 7¾; Gouldings Ord. buyers 79s., sellers 79s. 3d.; Guinness Ord., 81s. 6d.; Imperial Hotel Ord. sellers 25s., do. Pref. sellers 70s.; T. Lyons and Co. (£4 paid) buyers 25s., £5 paid buyers 45s.; Ryan and Co. Pref. buyers 5¼, sellers 5½.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London irregular.
Dublin steady.
Manchester Textiles dull.
Birmingham Motors heavy.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	6	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans......	½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills...	11/16-⅞	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TOBACCOS STEADY.

Trading still remained of small dimensions in the Industrial market yesterday. Support was not lacking, though towards the close there appeared to be more sellers than buyers about.

After a steady opening, the trans-Atlantic counters reflected the ever-changing mood of Wall street. Nickels finished at 12, after being 11⅞ and 12⅜; Brazilian Tractions at a similar level, Hydros at 10, Radios at 8⅝, Steels at 50¼, after 51 and 50, and Drugs at 52, after 52¾. "Emmies" developed weakness in the late dealings, closing with a decline of 9d. at 11s. 3d.

Cables and Wireless continued uncertain in their movements. The Pref. and "A" Ord. closed fractionally easier at 77¾ and 27¾ respectively, while the "B" Ord. gained the turn on balance at 12⅛.

Motor shares made a mixed showing. Leylands and Morris Pref. found supporters, but Fords, Dennis and Rovers lost ground.

Iron, Coal and Steel descriptions again received a fair amount of attention. Chinese Engineering gained 1/16 at 1¼ on the final dividend declaration making 7½ per cent. for the year. Weardale Steel Defd. further improved to 24s. 9d. on the annual results.

Textiles showed no decided trend. Linen Thread, "Slubbers" and Patons and Baldwins improved to a moderate extent, but Sewing Cottons, William Hollins and Listers came on offer.

American Celanese lost ⅛ to 2⅝. Of the other Rayon issues, Courtaulds gave way to 30s. 3d. and Snia Viscosa to 40s.

In the Provision group Unilevers regained an earlier setback, although Unilever N.V. were eventually a trifle easier at 31s. 4½d. Tate and Lyles added 3d. to 58s. 9d. International Teas strengthened to 30s., but Home and Colonials were marked the turn easier at 16s. 9d., while losses of a few pence were registered in Bovril Defd. at 26s. and Lovell and Christmas at 23s.

Woolworths changed hands up to 72s. in anticipation of the results, but profit-taking was in evidence later, and the quotation slipped back to 71s., a net decline of 9d.

Apart from a slight improvement in Barclay Perkins and South African Ord., the Brewery department continued in the doldrums. Guinness gave way to the extent of 1s. to 80s. 6d., with Bass Ratcliff on offer at 55s. 6d., Courage at 42s. 6d., Mitchell and Butlers at 42s. 6d., and Watney Defd. at 42s.

The Tobacco leaders remained fairly steady throughout. "Bats," "Imps" and Carreras held around the overnight level. On the other hand, Gallahers lost the turn at 1 31/32.

National Canning found support on the news of an extension of activities, and, with shares in short supply, they changed hands up to 46s., and finished 1s. higher at 45s. 6d. British Oxygen reacted to 25s., a decline of 1s. 3d., while Chemicals finished a few pence easier at 23s. 7½d., and the Defd. dropped to 6s. 3d. Dunlops also sagged to 18s. 6d., and there were moderate recessions in British Aluminium, London Brick, Spillers, and Molasses.

OIL SHARES HEAVY.

Generally quiet conditions prevailed in the Oil Share Market yesterday, and prices had an easier tendency. During the early hours there was a fair turnover in the Anglo-Persian issues, which were offered rather freely, but the shares were well taken, and towards the close there were small buyers about. After falling to 1⅜, the Ordinaries finished with a loss of 1/32 at 1 13/16, and shrinkages of 3d. were shown by the 8 per cent. and 9 per cent. Preferences at 25s. 9d. and 24s. 3d., respectively, while the 5 per cent. Debs. moved down ½ to 104½. The firmer tendency which developed in the market towards the close was attributable to a report that success had been achieved at the International Conference in Paris. In the event of agreement having been reached, it is anticipated that there may be an improvement in prices for oil products, and there was again talk of the possibility of a rise in the price of petrol in Great Britain in the near future.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

There was again an almost entire absence of public interest in the Rubber Share market, but share values kept up well, and, with a couple or so minor exceptions, the closing rates were not materially altered from the overnight levels. Dull and uninteresting conditions ruled in the raw material department, and values again trended downwards. Spot and January went from 2 11/32d. per pound to 2¼d., while January to March fetched only 2 5/16d. per pound, April to June 2 13/32d. per pound, and July to September 2⅜d. per pound.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—73½, ¾, 15/16, ⅞, 15/16, 4⅛, ¼, 3/16, 1/16. **2 p.c. Treasury Bonds**—98⅝, 11/16, ¾, ⅞. **3 p.c. Conversion Loan**—96¼, ⅜, ⅛, 5/16, 7/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—98, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16, 7/8, 15/16, *15/16, ¾, *8 1/16, 7/32. **Funding Loan**—108⅜, ¼, 5/16, ½, 3/16, ⅝, 9/16, 7/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—98⅝, ⅜, ½, 7/16, 9/16, *⅝, 5/16, 11/16, ¾, *¾. **4 p.c. Consols**—107⅛, 15/16, 7, ⅛, 3/16, ¼, 5/16, ⅜. **Free State Land Bonds**—106⅞. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅞, ⅝, ¾, 1, ¼, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—23/1½, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 4½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—15/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—9/7½, 10½d. **Associated Cement**—26/7½, *6d., 9d., *1½d., 3d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—18/4½, 3d., 1½d., 6d. **Bovril Def.**—26/6. **Brazilian Traction**—12, 11⅞, 15/16, 15/16. **British-American Tobacco**—5⅛, 3/32. **British Celanese**—*7/10½. **British Match Ord.**—28/9, 7½d. **British Oil and Cake**—37/10½, 8/1½. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—24¾, ½, ¼. **Cables and Wireless A**—27¾, ⅝, ⅞, ½, 13/16; **do. B**—12, *12, ½, ⅜, 5/16; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—77¾, ¼, ½, ⅞, 8. **Calico Printers**—*13/9. **Canadian Pacific**—19⅞, ¾, 15/16, 20, 1/16, ¼. **Coats**—46/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d. **Courtaulds**—30/1½, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 1/-, 30/3. **Crystalate Gramophone**—1/7½. **Cunard Ord.**—7/4½, 1½d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—34/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—12/4½, 3d. **Dunlop Ord.**—*18/3, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d.; **do. Plantations**—20/6, 10½d. **East Asiatic Rubber**—11d. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—12/-, *11/10½, 9d., 7½d.; **do. Pref.**—15/7½, 16/-. **Ford Motors**—21/4½, 3d., 1½d. **General Electric**—40/-, 1½d., 39/10½; **do. Debs.**—108¼. **Grand Central Rubber**—5/6, 7½d., 4½d. **Great Western Rail**—30, ⅝, ½, ¼, ⅜; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—71½, ⅝, ¼, *⅛, ¾, 2. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—30, 1, 2, 28½. **Guinness Ord.**—81/6, 3d., 9d., 80/9, 7½d., 1/-. **Harrods Ord.**—58/-, 7/9, 6d. **Highlands Rubber**—12/3. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—17/-, 10½d. **Imperial Airways**—22/10½, 9d., 3/-. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—*23/7½, 6d., 10½d., 9d., *6d., *4½d., 4/-; **do. Pref.**—6/3¾, 2¼d., *1½d., 3d., *6/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—95/10½, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 6/-, 3d., *5/-, *3d. **International Holdings**—1⅝. **International Nickel** (dols.)—12, ⅛, 11 15/16, 12 1/16, 11⅞. **Inveresk Paper**—2/-, 1½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—27/9¾, 11¼d., 10½d., 8/-, *7/9, *7½d., 8/1½. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—13⅜, ¾, ⅝, ½, *5. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—7½, ⅝, ¾, ⅜; **do. Def.-Ord.**—4 7/16, ⅜, 13/32, ¼, 3/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5 7/16, 15/32. **Marconi Canada**—7/4½. **Maypole Def.**—3/5¼, 6d., 4½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—60, ¾, ½, ⅜, *59½, *¾. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—5. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—16/-, 1½d. **P. and O. 5 per cent. Deferred**—14/9, 6d., 10½d., 7½d. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—18/1½, 6d., 17/9. **Roan Antelope**—11/-, 4½d., 11/7½d., 3¾d. **Rubber Trust**—14/1½, 13/9. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—23⅜, ¾, 4¼, ⅜, ¾, ½, 3½. **Southern Rail Def.-Ord.**—8¾, 9, *9, ½, ¼. **Sudan Plantation**—30/-. **Swedish Match "B"**—15/1½, 4½d. **Tobacco Securities Ord.** (x.d.)—*71/9, 3d., *3d., 2/6, 3/5¼; **do. Def.** (x.d.)—*69/3, *8/9, *70/-. **United Dairies**—50/6, 10½d., *3d., 7½d., 1/-, 6d., 3d. **Unilever Ord.**—30/3, 9d., 7½d.; **do. N.V.**—31/-. **United Molasses**—7/6. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/3¾. **United Tobacco**—80/-, 1/3. **Vickers**—6/9. **Watney Combe Def.**—*41/3, 2/8, 1/9, 6d., 2/-. **Westminster Bank**—78/-, 7/9, 8/6, 1½d., 3d. **Woolworth Ord.**—71/3, 6d., 9d., 4½d., 1/-, *1/-, *70/9, 10½d., *10½d.; **do. Pref.**—26/9, 11¼d., *10½d., *6d., *9d., 7/-, 1½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73⅞	74⅛	+ ⅜
Do. 4 %	107	107¼	+ ⅛
3½% War Loan	98	98¼	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	108⅛	108⅜	+ 1/16
Victory Bonds	107⅛	107⅜	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	98½	98¾	+ ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	108½	108¾	+ ½
5% Conversion Loan	114⅜	114⅝	+ ⅜
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	106	108	....
India 3 %	72½	73½	....
Do. 3½%	83½	84½	....
Do. 4½%	104½	105½	....
Do. 5½%	106¼	107¼	....
Local Loans	86⅛	86⅜	+ ¼
Sudan 5½ %	113	115	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	100½	101½	+ ¼
Do. do. 6 p.c.	101	103	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	100	104	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	102½	104½	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	97	99	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	108	110	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	101½	102½	....
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	101	103	....
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	105	107	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1948	104	106*	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	117	119*	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	101¾	102¾	+ ¼
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102*	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	100	101	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	96	98*	....
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	100	101	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	101	103*	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	103¾	104¾	+ ¼
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101*	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5⅜	4⅞ dis	− ⅛
Bank of Australasia	7½	8	....
Bank of England	317	322	....
Bank of Montreal	48	53	....
Bank of New South Wales	21	23†	− ½
Bank of New Zealand	2	2¼	− ⅛
Barclay's "A" Shares	9½	9¾	....
British Overseas	4¾	5¼	....
Canadian of Commerce	35	39	....
Chartered of India	13½	14	− ⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	116	120	....
Lloyds	55/0	55/0	+0/3
Midland	8½	8¾	....
National Discount "B"	9⅝	10⅛	+ ⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13¼	13½	+ 1/16
Royal of Canada	34½	38½	−1½
Standard of South Africa	10¾	11¼	....
Union of Australia	6	6½	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	77/6	78/6	+0/3

FOREIGN BONDS.
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97½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	97¼	98¼	+ ¾
108½	Belgian 7 p.c.	108	109	−1
30¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	30	31	....
83	Do 5 p.c Fund. 1908	82½	83½	− ½
60½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	60½	61½	+ ¼
97¾	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	97¼	98¼	....
43½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	42½	43½	....
76¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	78	79	....
91	Chinese Imp Ry. 5% Gold	88	92	....
40	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	39	44	....
27	Do Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	25	30	....
87	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	88	89	+1
96	Egyptian Unified	96	97	+ ½
27⅝	French Loan 4 p.c.	27⅛	27⅝	− ⅝
81¼	German 7 p.c.	81¾	82¾	+ ¼
28	Greek 7 p.c.	29	31	+3
29	Italian Rentes	28	30	− ½
68½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	72	73	− ½
7¼	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	6	9	....
7½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	7	10	....
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	18	22	....
1¼	Peruvian Corporation	1⅛	1⅜	+ ⅛
5	Do. Pref.	4½	5½	+ ½
20	Do. Debs.	19	21	....
77	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	78½	79½	....
58½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	57½	58½	−1
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	68	....
7¾	Turkish Unified	7½	8½	....

BRITISH RAILS.

30½	Great Western	30	31	+ ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	71	73	....
13¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	13½	14	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	31	33	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	45	50	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	17	19	....
7¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c Pref. Ord.	7½	8	....
4¾	Do. Def., Ord.	4⅛	4⅝	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	20	22	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	11	13	....
62	Metropolitan	64½	65½	−2
67	Do. District	66½	67½	....
23½	Southern Pref. Ord.	24	25	+ ½
8¾	Do. Def. Ord.	8¾	9¼	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	65½	67½	+ ½
18/1½	Underground Elec. (£1)	17/9	18/3	−0/1½
—	Do. Income Bonds	102	107	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

12½	Antofagasta Ord.	12	14	....
15	Argentine G.W. Ord.	11	14	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	57	61	....
25½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	24	26	− ½
10½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	9	11	− ½
19	Buenos Ayres and W.	17	19	− ½
—	Canadian National Guar	76	80	....
19½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	19¾	20	− ⅜
19½	Central Argentine	18	20	− ½
14	Do. Def.	13	16	....
14	Central Uruguay Ord.	12	15	....
1¼	Cordoba Central	1	2	....
6½	Do. 1st Pref.	5	7	....
3	Do 2nd Pref.	3	4	....
13	Entre Rios	12	14	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	21	25	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	92	95*	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	93	96	....
—	Internl. of Cent. America	3	5	....
13½	Leopoldina	12½	14½	....
10/0	Mexican Rails	¼	¾	....
25/0	Do 8 p.c.	1	2	....
20/0	Do. 6 p.c.	1	1½	....
93	San Paulo Ord.	90	95	....
3½	United Havana	3	5	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	60	65	−2
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2½	3½	....
8½	Erie	7	10	....
—	Do. 1st Pref.	8	13	....
—	New York Central	34	39	....
—	New York Ontario	11	14	....
—	Pennsylvania	20	25	+2
8	Southern Common	7	12	....
—	Southern Pacific	25	30	....
100	Union Pacific	105	110*	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

24/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	23/9	24/9	....
58.0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	55/0	56/0*	−0/3
4/3	Brewers of Vancouver	3/10½	4/4½	....
59/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	6/6	7/0	....
42/6	Courage Ord.	42/0	43/0	−0/3
54/0	Distillers Ord.	53/9	54/3	−0/1½
80/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	80/0	81/0	−1/0
51/0	Hoare and Co.	48/6	50/6	−0/6
54/6	Ind. Coope Ord.	54/0	55/0	....
55.0	South African Breweries	53/6	54/6*	+0/6
—	Walker (John) Pref.	27/6	28/6*	....
43/0	Watney Combe Def.	41/6	42/6	−0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	68/9	70/9	....
34/0	Charing Cross	33/6	34/3	....
45/3	City of London	44/3	45/3	....
50/0	County of London	50/0	51/0	+0/3
—	Electric Supply Corp.	53/0	54/0	....
—	Lancashire	29/0	30/0	+0/1½
34/0	London Electric	33/6	34/6	....
45/9	Metropolitan	46/0	47/0	....
27/9	Newcastle	29/6	30/6	....
33/9	St. James's	33/0	34/0	....
—	South London	32/0	33/0	....
33/9	Westminster Electric	33/0	34/0	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	25/32		....

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	22	23*	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12	13	....
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	20½	21½	+ ¼
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12½	13½	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2½	2¾	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	14¾	15¼	....
—	Guardian, £3	11¼	12¼*	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	27¼	28¼	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9¾	10¼	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	34¼	35¼	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	17	18	....
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	14	15*	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15¼	16¼	....
—	Prudential	25½	26½*	....
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	2 5/16	2 9/16	....
—	Royal Exchange	6⅛	6⅜	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7⅜	7⅝	....
—	Sun Ins. £10	3 5/16	3 9/16	....
—	Sun Life	6	6⅛	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7¼	7¾	....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

6/3	Amal. Anthracite	6/0	6/6	....
38/3	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	37/6	38/6	....
2/7½	Baldwins	2/3	2/9	....
1/10½	Brown (John)	1/7½	2/1½	....
7/0	Buell Combustion	6/4½	7/4½	....
0/10½	Cammell Laird	0/6	1/0	....
59/0	Cory (William)	58/9	59/9	−0/3
2/7½	Dorman Long	2/3	2/9	....
13/9	Guest Keen	13/6	14/0	....
0/6	Pease and Partners	0/3	0/9	....
22/0	South Durham Steel	22/6	23/6	....
15/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	14/9	15/3	−0/1½
6/7½	Vickers Ord	6/3	7/0	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT

17/3	Argentine Land Invest.	¾	⅞	....
9/0	Do. Southern Land	15/32	17/32	....
—	City San Paulo Impts.	⅜	½	....
—	Commodity Share Certs.	43¼		....
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust	31/0	32/0	....
5/3	Forestal Land	4/3	6/0	−0/1½
17/9	Hudson's Bay Ord.	17/0	18/0	−0/3
1 1/16	Hyderabad Deccan	⅝	¾	....
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	45¼		....
1/3	Pekin Syndicate	1/6	2/3	....
30/3	Sudan Plantations	29/3	30/3	−0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

18/0	Assd. Newspapers Df.(5/-)	18/0	18/6	....
15/3	Allied News Ord.	15/0	16/0	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	14/0	15/0*	....
34/3	Daily Mail Trust	34/0	35/0	....
12/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	11/10½	12/4½*	....
—	Financial Newspapers	4/6	5/3	....
32/3	Sunday Pictorial	31/0	32/6*	....

NITRATES.

23	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	21	25	....
—	Cosach "B" Ord.	/0	1/0	....
6/9	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref (£5)	6/6	7/6	....

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Kern River Oilfields of California.—The total production during the month of November amounted to 66,920 barrels.

Tampico Oil.—Total production during November, 15,405 barrels, in respect of which the royalty due to Tampico Oil, Ltd., amounted to 1,155 barrels.

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—	Anglo-American	—	—	....
12/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	12/6	13/0	−0/4½
1 17/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 17/32	1 21/32	+ 1/32
1 27/32	Anglo-Persian Ord	1¾	1⅞	− 1/32
25/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	25/3	26/3	−0/3
25/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	23/9	24/9	−0/3
19/9	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	20/3	20/9	....
0/9	Attock	13/32	1 5/32	....
7/6	British Borneo Pet.(10/)	8/0	8/6	−0/3
3/6	British Burmah (8/)	3/9	4/9	....
3/1½	British Controlled	3/6	3/9	−0/1½
8/4½	Do. Pref	8/7½	8/10½	−0/3
2 29/32	Burmah	2 15/16	3 1/16	....
29/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	29/0	30/0	....
5/10½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/10½	6/1½	−0/1½
10/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	9/9	10/3	....
6/-	Do. 8 p.c Pref.	6 3	7/3	....
2/3	Kern River (10/)	2/3	2/9	−0/1½
1 25/32	Lobitos	1 25/32	1 27/32	....
7/3	Mexican Eagle Ord	7/3	7/6	−0/1½
7/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/3	7/3	....
6/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	7/6	8/0	....
6	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	....
—	Pan-American "B"	15	19	....
11/6	Phoenix Oil	11/1½	11/7½	−0/3
6/6	Do. 1/- shares	6/0	6/6	−0/1½
17¾	Royal Dutch	18	18¼	....
2 11/32	Shell Transport	2⅜	2 7/16	....
11	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	10¾	11¼	....
25/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	26/1½	26/7½	....
8/6	Steaua Romana	8/9	9/3	−0/4½
2/10½	Tankers Pref.	2/6	3.0	....
2/0	Trinidad Central	2/0	3/0	....
2 15/32	Trinidad Leasehold	2½	2 9/16	− 1/32
1½	V.O.C. Holdings	1 19/32	1 21/32	+ 1/32
1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 19/32	1 21/32	+ 1/32

RUBBERS.
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10/1½	Anglo-Dutch	10/0	....
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/6	....
7/3	Anglo-Malay	6/9	−0/3
1/6	Bukit Mertajam	1/3½	....
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3½	....
6/3	Grand Central	5/9	....
⅝	Highlands	12/6	....
6/0	Jugra Land	6/0	....
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	22/6	....
13/32	Linggi	7/9	−0/3
1/9	London Asiatic	1/6	....
17/32	Malacca	10/7½	....
10/1½	Malayalam	10/0	....
—	Merlimau-Pegoh	0/7	....
14/3	Rubber Trust	14/0	....
5/16	Tandjong	6/6	....
12/0	Tandjong Malim	12/0	....
1 5/16	United Sua Betong	26/0	....
6.6	Vallambrosa	6/3	....

Allagar	0/6	....	Laras	0/3	....
Batu Tiga	7/6	....	Laras Deb	20	....
Bernam Per'k	0/2¼	....	Ledbury	17/32	....
Brit I.G. Trst	25	....	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	....
Do. Pref	7½	....	N. Hayoep	0/2¼	....
Broome Sel	2/6	....	N. Hummock	3/16	....
Chersonese	1/4½	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	⅝	....
Cicely	1/10½	....	Pataling	½	....
Eastern Trst.	12/6	....	Perak (2/)	1/1½	....
F.M.S. Plant.	14/4½	+0/7½	Rim Malacca	0/7½	....
Gen. Ceylon	⅜	....	Sedenak	13/32	....
Glenbervie	2/6	....	Soember Ajoe	1/3¾	....
Golden Hope	7/32	....	Sungei K'par.	1 1/32	....
Java Amal.	5/0	....	Sungei Siput	0/6	....
Kamuning	1/9	....	Taiping	0/9	....
Kepitigalla	0/3	....	Telogoredjo	4/0	....
Kuala Sel	1/6	....	Yam Seng	0/10½	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

22/9	Aerated Bread	22/9	23/9	....
26/6	Bovril Def.	25/6	26/6	−0/6
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/7½	....
16/10½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	16/7½	16/10½	−0/1½
29/7½	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	29/10½	30/1½	+0/1½
23 6	Lovell & Christmas	22/6	23/6	−0/3
5 13/32	Lyons (J.)	5 11/32	5 15/32	....
—	Macintosh (J.) Pref.	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
3 6	Maypole Def.	3/4½	3/7½	....
12/3	Scribbans	12/3	12/9*	....
—	Do Def.	1/6	1/9*	....
30/6	Schweppes Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	....
½	Smithfield Arg Meat	11/32	13/32	....

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/0	4/0	....
—	Cunard Ord.	7/0	7/6	....
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/0	2/0	....
—	Furness Withy	15/6	16/6	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	14/0	15/0	−0/6
—	Royal Mail Ord.	4	9	....
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	1 9	2/3	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

13/9	Bleachers	13/9	14/3	....
16/9	Bradford Dyers	16/6	17/0	....
8/0	British Celanese Ord.	8/0	8/6	....
6/3	Do. Pref	6/3	6/9	....
13.9	Calico Printers	13/9	14/3	....
2⅞	Canadian Celanese	2⅝	2⅞	....
46.0	Coats	46/0	46/6	....
1½	Courtaulds	30/0	30/6	−0/7½
39/3	English Sewing Cotton	39/0	39/9	−0/1½
15/0	Fine Spinners	15/0	15/6	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	23/9	24/9	+0/6
13 0	Lister Ord.	12/0	13/0	−0/6
2 1/16	Snia Viscosa	1 31/32	2 1/32	− 1/32

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	7	....	Imperial	7/16	....
Assam Co	1 1/16	....	Jetinga Valley	⅝	....
Assam Consol	2/6	....	Jhanzie	1¼	....
Assam Front'r	17/32	....	Jokai	1 5/16	....
Bog'want'lawa	2¼	....	Jorehaut	⅝	....
Borelli	1 15/16	....	Kanan Devan	17½	....
Brahmapootra	12	....	Lebong	2	....
Brit. Indian	1 15/16	....	Langla	4/6	....
Budla Beta	1⅞	....	Makum	1 1/16	....
Ceylon Plant.	2⅝	....	Moabund	1½	....
Ceylon Prop.	1 3/16	....	Nedeem	1⅜	....
Chargola	3/16	....	New Dimbula	2¾	....
Chubwa	1½	....	Nuwara Eliya	4¾*	....
Chulsa	1 5/16	....	Ouvah	1 13/16	....
Co. Tea & L.	7	....	Peacock & Nil.	1 0	....
Darjeeling Co.	1 7/16	....	Pabbojan	2 15/16	+ 1/16
Do. Consol.	2⅜	....	Pundaloya	2	....
Deunli	11/32	....	Rosehaugh Ce.	¾	....
Dimbula Val.	1 7/16	....	Scottish Assam	1 11/16	....
Dooars	1 1/32	....	Scot. T. & Ln.	1 9/16	....
Doom Dooma	1¾	....	Singio	1 5/16	....
E. Assam	1⅝	....	Sumatra	9/32	....
East Produce	1⅜	....	Travancore	1	....
Empire	1 11/16	....	Up. Assam	1	....
Galaha Ceylon	1⅛	....			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

26/0	Anglo-American Def.	25	27	....
77	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	77¼	78¼	− ¼
27	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	27½	28	− ¼
12	Do. "B" Ord.	11⅞	12⅜	− ⅛
22/0	Marconi Marine	31/6	32/6	....
7 3	Do. Canada	6/9	7/9	....
—	Oriental Telephone	2 13/16	3 1/16*	....
8¼	Radio Corporation	8½	8¾	− ⅛
5½	Do. Pref.	4½	6½	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

0½	African and East. Trade	0/7½	1/1½	....
26 3	Associated Cement	26/0	26/9	....
17/0	Associated Electric Ind.	16/9	17/9	....
—	Do. Lon. Flour Millers	20/6	22/0	....
1 9	Baird Television Pf. Ord	1/7½	1/10½	−0/1½
13/0	Borax Con Def.	12/3	13/3	....
12	Brazilian Traction	11⅞	12⅛	− ⅛
5 1/16	British-American Tobacco	5 1/16	5 3/32	....
1 7/32	British Aluminium	23/3	24/3	−0/4½
3/9	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	3/4½	3/10½	....
28 6	British Match	28/0	29/0	+0/1½
2 15/32	British Portland Cement	2 15/32	2 17/32	....
—	British Power and Light	1 1/16	1 3/16	....
37/9	British Oil and Cake	37/6	38/6	....
61/3	Callenders Cable	60/6	62/6	....
5½	Carreras	5⅜	5¾	....
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	4/9	5/9	....
1/10½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/6	1/9	−0/1½
18.6	Dunlop Rubber	18/3	18/9	−0/1½
12/0	Electric and Musical	11/0	11/6	−0/9
15/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15/0	16/0	....
—	Electrical Supply	54/6	55/6	....
—	Enfield Cable	87/6	89/6	....
27 9	Ever Ready	26/6	27/0	−0/6
21/0	Ford Motor	20/3	21/3	−0/9
—	Gallaher Ord.	1 29/32	1 31/32	− 1/32
39/9	General Electric Ord.	39/3	40/3	−0/3
—	Harland and Wolff Pref.	1/10½	2/4½	....
57/6	Harrod's Stores	57/6	58/6	−0/6
5/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	4/3	5/3	....
6	Hetley's Telegraph	5⅞	6⅛*	....
—	Imperial Airways	22/3	23/3	−0/6
—	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4¾	4 13/16	....
43 3	Do. Canada	43/0	44/0	−0/3
23/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	23/6	24/0	−0/3
6 3	Do. Def	6/1½	6/4½	−0/3
1¾	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1½	1⅝	....
11½	International Nickels	12	12⅛	....
—	Johnson and Phillips	19/0	20/0	....
28/0	Lever 7 p.c Pref.	27/7½	28/1½*	+0/1½
38/6	London Brick and F.	37/6	38/3*	−0/1½
—	Napier Ord. (5/)	3/0	3/6	....
43/9	National Canning	41/3	45/0	....
—	North American Co.	24	25	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	4 19/32	4 25/32*	....
8 0	Roneo	9/0	10/0	....
1¾	Salt Union	1 25/32	1 29/32	....
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	62	67	....
13½	Shawinigan Water Com.	13	14	....
47/0	Spillers Ord.	46/6	47/6	−0/6
33/9	Do. Def.	33/0	34/0	−0/3
15/7½	Swedish Match B	14/9	15/9	....
58/1½	Tate and Lyle	58/6	59/0	+0/3
—	Tilling Ord.	54/0	55/0	....
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3¼	3⅜*	....
—	Do. Def.	3⅛	3¼*	....
31/0	Triplex Glass	30/3	31 0	....
3/3	Unilever Ord.	30/6	31/-	....
30/9	Do. (N.V.)	31/1½	31/7½	−0/1½
7 6	United Molasses	7/4½	7/10½	−0/1½
35 0	Wallpaper Def.	33/0	34 0*	....
33/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	33/3	34/3	+0/3
70/9	Woolworth Ord	70/6	71/6	+0/3
26 9	Do. Pref.	26/6	27/0*	....

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Amal. Anth. 5 p.c. Debs	98½-99
Bowater	3/-4/- prem.
Bowater Mersey 5½ p.c. Pref.	6-9 prem.
Cartons Deb.	5½-6½ prem.
Conversion 3 p.c. (£57 10/- paid)	1¼-1½ dis.
County of London Elect.	9/9-10/3 prem.
"Daily Mail" (6/- paid)	4½-10½ prem.
Metro. Water	1¼-1 dis.
South Africa 3½ p.c.	2¼-2½ dis.
Southern New Debs.	⅛ dis.-⅛ prem.
Treasury 2 p.c. (fully-paid)	98 11/16-98 13/16

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares quiet, with movements insufficient to indicate definite tendency. Rovers reacted slightly. Dennis flat. Standards firm. Austins bid for.

Austins	29/6	Lucas	76/6
Do. Prefd.	15/6	Rileys	39/9
Bluemels	17/9	Rolls	42/9
Dennis	12/9	Rovers	3/1½
Enfields	8/10½	Singers	7/9
Fords	21/-	S.T.D.	1/1½
Guys	2/-	Standards	39/-
Humbers	6/-	Triumphs	4/6
Leylands	23/9	Dunlops	18/6

MANCHESTER.

Coats a shade higher, but little interest generally in Textiles.

Bleachers, 13/9-14/5	Courtaulds, 30/-30/6
Calicos, 13/9-14/3	Dunlops, 18/3-18/6
Dyers, 16/6-17/-	Turner & Newall, 22/-
Cottons, 39/3-39/9	22/6
Spinners, 15/-15/6	Dobson & Barlow, 5/6-
"Slubbers," 5/6-5/9	6/6.
Coats, 46/-46/6	Wall Paper Def., 32/6-
Velvets, 14/9-15/3	33/-

LONDON MINING MARKET LOWER.

ALL-ROUND DECLINE IN VALUES.

The dulness which attacked certain sections of the Mining market on Wednesday developed into a minor panic yesterday. Undoubtedly quite a lot of selling was in progress, but the extent of the decline was in some measure due to the fact that there were no willing buyers about. The selling seemed to have started in the Kaffir department, but other sections soon followed suit.

Practically every Kaffir share declined, and the downward movement was most marked in the recent speculative favourites. The liquidation was chiefly on local account, and the falls would have been larger had not Paris remained comparatively unmoved. Very little business was transacted with the Cape.

Coppers declined to £30 7s. 6d. per ton, and the shares moved likewise, the dull trend being partly a reflection of the surrounding weakness. Business in Diamond descriptions was very quiet, and quotations held up very well.

Tins provided an exception to the general tendency, in so far as only two declines occurred, business continuing on too small a scale to affect quotations.

Lake View and Star and Wiluna attracted most attention in a dull Westralian section, these shares being sold on a rather unwilling market; consequently, the former fell 1s. to 19s. 9d., and the latter 2s. to 43s. 3d. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 5.		
11/6	Afric & Eur	10/6-11/3—0/3
12/6	Ang-A. Corp	11/6-12/0—0/3
14/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	14/0-15/0
4 21/32	Brakpan	4½-4 9/16—1/16
12⅛	Cent. Mining	12⅛-12⅝—¼
13/9	City Deep	12/0-12/6—1/0
2 1/16	Con. Goldfi'ds	2-2 1/16—1/32
1 11/16	Cons. M.Reef	32/3-32/9—0/9
8/9	Con. M Sel.	7/9-8/9—0/9
6 13/16	Crown Mines	6¾-6 13/16—⅛
3⅜	Daggafont'n	3¼-3 5/16—5/32
1⅛	Durban Deep	22/3-22/9—0/3
4 7/16	East Geduld	4⅜-4 7/16—1/32
14/6	E.RandProp	13/6-14/0—0/6
5½	Geduld	5 15/32-5 17/32—1/16
11/6	Gelden Deep	11/3-11/9
26 0	Gen. Mining	25/3-25/9—0/6
1 15/16	Govt. M. (5/)	1 29/32-1 31/32—1/32
1 21/32	Grootvlei	1⅝-1 11/16—1/32
33/3	Johan Invsts	31/6-32/6—1/3
24/9	Kleinfontein	22/9-23/9—1/6
9 6	Knight's	8/6-9/6—0/6
22/9	Langlaagte E	22/0-23/0
5/10½	Luipards Vlei	5/7½-5/10½—0/1½
2 5/16	Modderfontn	2 17/32-2 19/32—1/16
13 6	Modder B.	13/6-14/0—0/3
19/0	Modder Deep	18/6-19/0—0/3
2⅜	Modder East	2 5/16-2 7/16—1/16
3 11/32	New S. Areas	3 5/16-3⅜—1/32
7/6	Nigel	7/0-8/0
19/3	Nourse	18/3-18/9—0/6
0/3	Oceana Con.	0/4½-0/7½
4 9/32	Rand Mines	4 3/16-4¼—1/16
47.0	Randfontein	44/3-44/9—2/0
14/7½	Robin DeepB	14/1½-14/4½—0/3
7 9	Rose Deep	7/3-7/9
4 0	Simmer & J.	3/10½-4/1½
8 0	S.A. Towns.	7/6-8 0—0/3
4 15/16	Springs	4 13/16-4⅞—5/32
19/6	Sth.-W. Af.	15/16-1
6 15/32	Sub Nigel	6 3/32-6 5/32—⅛
4⅛	Trans.Del.B	3¾-4*
1 3/16	Trans Con.L	1 3/16-1 5/16
3 11/32	Union Corp	3 9/32-3 11/32—1/16
14/0	Van Ryn	13 6-14/0
1 3/16	Do. Deep	1⅛-1 3/16—1/32
1⅛	Vereeniging	1 1/16-1⅛—1/32
18/9	West R. Con	18/1½-18/4½—0/6
1⅜	West Springs	1 9/32-1 11/32—1/16
11/10½	Wit. Deep	11/3 12/3

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 5.		
5/3	BechuanaEx	5/6-6/0
3/8	B. M'Kubwa	3/4½-3/7½—0/1½
2 19/32	Cam & Motor	2 17/32-2 19/32—1/32
15/10½	Char. B.S.A.	15/7½-/10½
18/0	Globe & Phœ	17/9-18/3
4/0	GoldF.Rhod	3/9-4/3—0/1½
1/7½	Loangwa	1/6-1/9
⅝	Lonely Reef.	9/16-11/16
1⅝	Rezende	1⅝-1¾
½	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝
4 7/16	Rhokana Corp.	4-4¼—¼
11/9	Roan Antel.	10/9-11/3—0/7½
3/3	Selukwe (2/6)	3/0-3/6
13/9	Sherw'd Star	14/9 15/9—0/6
⅞	Tangan. Con	27/32-29/32—1/32
3 7/32	Vic. FallsOrd	3 13/16-3 15/16
39/6	Do. Pref.	1 31/32-2 1/32
⅝	Wankie Col.	19/32-21/32
⅝	Zamb Expl.	19/32-21/32

DIAMOND.

9/6	Angola Dia.	7/16-½
4/3	Cn.D.S.W.A	3/6-4/6
4⅝	DeBeersDef	4¾-5
7½	Do. Pref.	7 9/16-7 13/16—1/16
1 5/32	Jagersf'tein	1 3/16-1 5/16
1¼	Premier Pref	1⅛-1⅜
4/9	West African	4/3-4/9—0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

6/3	Amal. Zinc	¼-⅜
20/3	B. Hill Prop	19/0-20/0
1 13/16	Do. South.	1¾-1⅞
1⅛	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 1/16 1 3/16
7/6	Gt.Boulder(2/)	7/1½-7/4½—0/1½
20/6	Lake V. Star	19/6-20/0—1/0
⅝	Lake V Inv.	19/32-21/32
10/0	Mount Isa	13/32 15/32
2 11/16	Nth. Bn.Hill	2 11/16 2 15/16*
24/6	Sth. Kalgurli	22/0-23/0 xc—0/3
6/3	Sulphide Ord	6/0-7/0
8 9	Do. Pref.	8/3 9/3—0/3
2 7/32	Wiluna Gold	42/9-43/9—2/0
1 1/16	Zinc Ord (10)	1 1⅛
3 5/16	Do. Pref.	3 5/16-3 7/16

WEST AFRICAN.

42/6	Ashanti(4/)	39/9-40/3—0/9
7/9	Bibiani	7/0-7/6—0/4½
8/6	Fanti Cons	7/9-8/9

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 5.		
4/0	Anglo-C.(10/)	3/9-4/3
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/6-6/6
10/0	Do Pref	9/0-10/0
13/9	Aramayo	⅝-¾
4/3	Associa'd Tin	4/0-4/6
5/6	Bisichi	5/3-5/9
1 11/32	Gopeng	1¼-1⅜
11/16	Ipoh	⅝-11/16
⅝	Kaduna Synd	9/16-11/16
5/6	Kamunting	5/3-5/9
25/32	Kram'tPulai	11/16-¾
8/6	London Tin.	8/9-9/3
16 0	MalayanT.D	15/6-16/0*
7/16	Naraguta	⅜-½
4/6	Pahang 5/	4 3-4 9
4 6	Rambutan	3/16-5/16
15/9	Renong	15/3 16/3
7/0	Siamese	6/9-7/3
4/3	Tavoy 4/)	4/0-4/6
13/6	Tronoh (5/)	13/0-14 0

COPPER.

4/9	Messina	4/0-5/0
17/0	Mount Lyell	16/3-17/3—0/3
3/16	Namaqua	⅛-¼
16⅝	RioTinto(£5)	16⅝-17⅛—¼
2 15/16	Tharsis	3 1/16-3 3/16—1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

10/1½	BurmaCorp	10/0-10/3—0/3
22.0	Champ. Reef	19/9-20/9—1/6
8/0	Chos. Corp	7/6-8/6—0/3
2/3	Explor.(10/-)	2/0-5/0
3⅛	Min.Sepa't'n	3-3¼
6.9	Min.Crp.Can	6/3-6/9
13/1½	Mysore (10/)	12/3-13/3—0/6
43/9	Nundydroog	41/6-42/6—1/9
6/6	Ooregum	5/6-6/6—0/6
24/0	St. J.Del Rey	23/0-24/0—0/9
7/9	San Fr'isco	6/9-7/9—0/6
5 3	Santa Gert.	4/0-5/0
2/3	Tigon Ming.	2/0-3/0
8/9	Trepca (5/0)	8/4½ 8/10½—0/1½
18/0	Waihi Gold	17/6-18/0—0/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN DISTILLERS COMPANY.—The report of the directors at the general meeting of the shareholders to be held at the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, Dublin, on Friday, the 16th inst., at noon, is as follows:—Although the figures for the year do not show a profit, the results of the economies which have been effected are reflected in the balance sheet, and disclose a substantial improvement over the years which immediately preceded. After charging all trade expenses, outlay on buildings, machinery, etc., income tax and expenses of management, interest on Debenture Stock, the trading to the 30th June, 1932, resulted in a loss of £17,563 5/10 (as compared with £22,092 3/6 last year), and this has been dealt with by transferring £6,578 1/11 from the general reserve and carrying £10,985 3/11 forward to the next account. The year which has elapsed has been the most difficult ever experienced in the history of the trade. The economic depression both at home and abroad, coupled with a continuance of excessive taxation, has again resulted in a general decline in consumption not only in Ireland and England but throughout the world. While we are happy to record that our bottled whiskies are more widely distributed than ever before, this is, unfortunately, counterated by smaller orders, which is the direct consequence of financial stringency. We are directly dependent upon the licensed trade, and this trade has suffered not only from the prevailing depression but from unprecedented taxation and harassing and unnecessary legislation. While great efforts have been directed to establish new industries in this country, the trend of legislation and taxation has been to curtail and restrict this industry, which once gave extensive employment, and was carried on successfully for centuries. The directors have taken advantage, as opportunity offered, to dispose of certain buildings and properties which were no longer required, thus relieving the company of the cost of maintenance and other charges. The net proceeds of sales under this heading during the year amounted to £2,902 1/8, and this amount is standing to the credit of the company and the trustees for the Debenture Stock holders. It is available, if necessary, for the redemption of Debenture Stock. In conjunction with Messrs. Booth's Distilleries the company established during the year a small subsidiary company, with the object of increasing the demand for the company's brands and extending sales in England. The trading operations of this company are carried on at a profit. Arrangements have also recently been concluded for the formation of a company to develop and extend the export trade. Since the last meeting of the company Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Mr. Lorcan G. Sherlock, LL.D., was co-opted in his stead, and the shareholders will be asked to confirm this co-option. The director to retire at this meeting is Mr. A. D. Owen, who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The company's auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., also retire, and are eligible for re-election.

ALTON AND CO.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. for year (35 per cent.). Forward, £50,004.

ANGLO-DUTCH PLANTATIONS OF JAVA.—At a meeting of the Debenture stockholders of the Anglo-Dutch Plantations of Java, Ltd., and The Anglo-Dutch Utilities Company, Ltd., the resolutions providing for temporary suspension of the sinking fund were unanimously passed.

AUTOMOTOR FINANCE.—Interim dividend on Ordinary of 5 per cent. actual, less tax (same).

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—A final dividend for the year ended September 30th, 1932, of 7 per cent., together with a bonus of 1 per cent. on Ordinary Stock, making, with the ad-interim dividend and bonus of 8 per cent. paid in July, 1932, a total of 16 per cent. per annum. The dividend and bonus will be paid, less tax, at 2/10 in the £.

BARCLAY'S BANK (D.C.O.).—Dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the "A" and "B" Shares, making 4¾ per cent. for the year to September 30. Tax at 4/5d. will be deducted. (Same.)

BRITISH SYPHON.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares for the year. Last year 2½ per cent.

CHASE NATIONAL BANK.—Quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share (same).

CARRERAS. — The preliminary statement of Carreras, Ltd., for the year to October 31 has now been supplemented by the full accounts. Profit, it may be remembered, rose from £736,192 to £750,659, and the Ordinary dividends are maintained at 35 per cent. The balance sheet shows that assets total £5,356,217, against £5,248,603. Cash is up from £194,959 to £264,391, debtors from £887,986 to £1,198,685, amount due from subsidiaries from £99,079 to £114,062, and stock from £2,044,131 to £2,174,635. But outside investments, which a year ago appeared at £431,598, have been realised, and the book profit of £79,035 has been transferred to development fund, which, with £20,965 from the year's profits, raises that fund to £229,035. The reserve, with the present allocation of £27,223, is raised to £1,000,000.

CROMPTON PARKINSON.—Net profit £96 309. Final dividend on the Ordinary and "A" Ordinary Shares of 12½ per cent. actual, making 22½ per cent. for the year, leaving to be carried forward £52,048. Sales of company's products continue to expand. During the year the company acquired controlling interest in British Electric Transformer Co., Ltd., and Derby Cables, Ltd.

DOOARS TEA CO.—The directors have decided to pay the half-yearly dividend of 3½ per cent. on Preference share capital, less tax on account of the year 1932, but they do not see their way to make any payment on account of Ordinary share capital.

DELHI ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRACTION.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., tax free, against 4 per cent., less tax.

ESTATES AND AGENCY COMPANY.—The profit for the year ended June 30 last amounted to £27,391, compared with £38,288 in the preceding year, while £6,669 was brought in. The directors have transferred £9,945 to Debenture redemption reserve fund, while income tax absorbed £2,842, and they now recommend a dividend of 2½ per cent., leaving £8,772 to be carried forward. In the previous year £10,000 was allocated to general reserve, £11,099 to income tax, and a dividend of 4 per cent. was paid.

EMPIRE OF INDIA AND CEYLON TEA CO.—The directors regret that, owing to the depressed state of the Tea Market, they are unable to recommend the payment of the half-yearly dividend on the Preference share capital or an interim dividend on the Ordinary share capital of the company at the present time on account of the year 1932. Preference dividend paid to December 31, 1930.

EAGLE STAR AND BRITISH DOMINIONS.—The directors of the Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance Company, Ltd., announce that the undermentioned dividends will be paid on January 2, 1933:—Ordinary Shares, fourth and final quarterly dividend of 5 per cent., less income tax, at 4/4.8d. in the pound for the year 1932; Preferred Ordinary Shares, 5 per cent., less income tax, at 4/8.4d. in the pound, for the half-year to December 31, 1932; Preference Shares, 3 per cent., less income tax, at 4/8.4d. in the pound, for the half-year to December 31st, 1932.

FURNESS WITHY.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent. on Ordinary shares in respect of the year ending 30th April, 1933, being 4 4-5d. per share, less tax, against 3½ per cent.

FIRST GARDEN CITY.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Preference Shares for year ended August 31, 1932, and dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary.

GREENE, KING AND SONS.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent. on Ordinary, less tax. (Same.)

GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK.—Regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. for the quarter ending December 31st, 1932.

INTERNATIONAL BITUMEN EMULSIONS.—The accounts for the eighteen months ended September 30 last show that, after allowing for directors' fees and general charges, net profits amounted to £9,084, to which was added £5,641 brought in. After providing for loss on guaranteed debts, loss on exchange, writing £1,700 off preliminary expenses, and providing £3,294 for income tax, there remained £7,000 to be carried forward. The previous accounts, which were for the year ended March 31, 1931, showed a net profit of £7,115, while the last dividend was 10 per cent for 1928-29.

JOHN SHANNON AND SON (Wholesale Clothiers and Costumiers).—The report for the year ended October 31 last shows that net profits fell from £21,534 for the previous year to £16,177, while £19,949 was brought in. The directors have transferred £1,000 to investment reserve, and after payment of the 7½ per cent. Preferred-Ordinary dividend recommend the distribution of £5,035 to Deferred shareholders, and a similar amount as an additional dividend to the Preferred-Ordinary shareholders, leaving to go forward, subject to taxation, £23,802. In the previous year Deferred shareholders received £5,872, and a like amount was paid as an additional distribution on the Preferred-Ordinary Shares, while £3,500 was placed to doubtful debts reserve, £2,000 to income tax reserve, and £1,500 to building maintenance account.

JOHN GARDNER (LONDON).—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary for year. (Same.) Forward, £8,141.

KAMUNTING TIN DREDGING.—Net profit, £50,645, against £32,694. Final dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, making 5 per cent. for the year (nil); forward, £60,779.

LUMUT RUBBER ESTATES.—The report for the year ended September 30 last states that there was a net profit, after providing for depreciation, of £1,443, which compares with £4,159 in the previous year, while £26,121 was brought in. The directors have transferred £2,750 from taxation reserve no longer required, and again propose paying a dividend of 2½ per cent., leaving to go forward £26,349.

NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Interim dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, free of tax, for the half-year ended 30th September last.

PANGNGA RIVER TIN CONCESSIONS.—Final dividend of 1½ per cent., making 4 per cent. for the year, less tax (nil); forward, £1,254.

RIDGWAYS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary, making 18 per cent. (20 per cent.)

ROHILKUND AND KUMAON RAILWAY.—A final dividend for the year ended September 30th, 1932, of 6 per cent., together with a bonus of 3 per cent. on Ordinary Stock, making, with the ad-interim dividend and bonus of 6 per cent. paid in July, 1932, a total payment of 15 per cent. per annum. The dividend and bonus will be paid, less tax, at 2/11 in the £.

RUDGE-WHITWORTH (Cycle and Motor Cycle Manufacturers).—The accounts for the year ended August 31 last show a loss of £33,667, which, deducted from the credit balance brought in of £40,628, leaves a credit balance to go forward of £6,601. In the previous year there was a net loss of £19,880 after bringing to credit £13,624, surplus from the taxation reserve. The directors state that they have considered it advisable to consult their suppliers with a view to arranging extended terms of credit to cover the present period of financial stringency, and at a meeting of suppliers held on November 21 last an advisory committee was set up to make a full investigation into the company's affairs with a view of reorganisation where necessary. The inquiry has not yet been concluded.

RUSSO-ASIATIC CONS.—For the year ended September 30 last the report of Russo-Asiatic Consolidated states that the balance of income over expenditure amounted to £534. The debit balance brought forward from last year of £1,469 is increased to £1,572, due to the sale of holding in 5 per Cent. War Loan at a loss. Since the date of the accounts, however, it is added, the investment in New South Wales 5 per Cent. 1945-65 stock has been realised at a profit of £2,342. In the previous year income exceeded expenditure by £584.

SAWERS.—Interim dividend on Ordinary of 3 per cent. actual, less tax. Last year, 4 per cent. (actual).

ST. LOUIS BREWERIES.—Report for year ended September 30 states that after some delay sale of Excelsior property to the United States Government was consummated in April, and agreed purchase price was paid over and remitted to company. Refund of capital was made as follows:—£1 per share on Preference shares and £2 per share on Ordinary shares. Capital has thus been reduced to £720,000. Presidential election, held last month, resulting in victory for Democratic Party, it is expected that Volstead Act, under which Prohibition has been in operation for last twelve years, will be revised and sale of beers and light wines sanctioned. In consequence, there is a prospect of company being able to effect sale of some of remaining breweries. Cold storage and ice business has resulted in small profit. Result of English account is profit of £1,086 (against loss of £657).

SUNGEI KARI (SUMATRA) RUBBER ESTATE.—The accounts for the year ended June 30 last show that, after allowing for depreciation and crediting interest, there was a loss of £2,305, to which was added £1,080, being loss on exchange, together with a debit of £2,477 brought in, leaving a total adverse balance of £5,862 to be carried forward. In the preceding year there was a loss of £2,610, after allowing for depreciation and crediting income tax recovered, while the last dividend was 4 per cent. for 1928-29.

TAYLOR'S (CASH CHEMISTS), LONDON.—Net profit for the year £40,272. Dividend on the 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares of 2½ per cent. actual, less tax, in respect of arrears to date. Forward, £4,516.

TELBEDDE CEYLON ESTATES.—Interim of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary, against 12½ per cent.

UNITED MOLASSES.—We are informed by the directors of the United Molasses Company, Ltd., that payment of the Preference dividend, due on 15th December, 1932, will not be made. Paid to December 15th, 1930.

UNITED DAIRIES.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on Preference Stock in respect of year ending 30th June, 1933. (Last year 5 per cent. on Ordinary).

WOOLWICH EQUITABLE BUILDING SOCIETY.—The report for the year ended September, 1932, states that the gross profit available for appropriation (including £75,528 brought forward from last year) is £1,078,163. Deducting interest and bonus paid and accrued to September 30 as shown in the accounts, there remains a balance of £169,364. The heavy additional liability for income tax reserve thrown upon the society by the revision of the arrangement in force for many years renders it necessary to provide a special income tax reserve, and a sum of £46,880 is set aside for this purpose. Appropriations of £35,000 to the general reserve fund No. 1, £39,620 to reserve fund No. 2, and £2,000 to the staff provident fund have been made, leaving a balance of £46,193 to meet the liability for interest and bonus on "A" shares and bonus on "C" shares. The amount payable in respect of "A" shares maturing during the calendar year 1933 will be £80 per share, and the bonus in respect of "C" shares 1 per cent., payable by half-yearly instalments on December 31 and June 30. Despite the acute trade depression the ratio of reserve funds to the total assets has been fully maintained, while the liquid position of the society is one of marked strength. Whereas at September 30, 1931, the value at which the society's Stock Exchange securities stood in the balance-sheet and on the books exceeded their market value by a considerable sum, at September 30, 1932, there was an excess of market value over book value of just under £100,000.

WORKSOP AND RETFORD BREWERY.—A dividend for the year of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary (8 per cent., tax free); forward, £10,164.

WEBB'S CRYSTAL GLASS.—No interim on Ordinary Shares will be paid in respect of year 1932, against 1 per cent.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 20 15/16, ⅞, 1 1/16; Employers', 52/6, 1/-, 6d.; Guardian (x.d.), £11 15/3; London and Lancashire Fire, 27½, ⅜, 11/16; London Assurance, 14⅝, 11/16; North British and Mercantile, 34⅞, ½, £34 11/9, £34 3/-; Northern, 17 9/16, £17 11/-; Phœnix £1 (fully paid), 15½, ¾, 9/16, £15 14/-; Prudential (x.d.), 26, 3/16, ⅛, 1/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 48/6, 3d., 9/-; Royal Insurance, 7½, 9/16, £7 9/5; Sun Insurance, 78/-, 6d., 9/6; Sun Life, 6, 5⅞, 13/16; Yorkshire, 7 9/16, ½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union Assurance, 21 1/16; North British and Mercantile Insurance, £34 11/9; Northern Assurance, 17 9/16, 12/-; Phœnix Assurance, 400,001, etc., 15½; Prudential Assurance (x.d.), 26⅛, 6; Royal Insurance, 7 9/16, 11/16, ½; Sun Insurance Office, 79/6.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

	Last Week. Decrease.	Total 48 Weeks. Decrease.
Northern Counties (L.M.S.)	£6.153-£1.128	£370.071-£31,463

Jeremiah Hanbury (49), an unemployed puddler, was, at Birmingham Assizes yesterday, found guilty and sentenced to death for the murder of Jessie Payne at Leys Estate, Brookmoor, Brierley Hill, Staffs, on October 17th.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD STILL FALLING.

Credit was in plentiful supply yesterday, and short loans were freely offering at ½ per cent. This was also the general charge for renewals.

In the discount market the banks were buyers of short-dated Treasuries at 11/16 per cent. and of hot bills at ¾ per cent. Ordinary commercial bills were quoted at 11/16 per cent. to ⅞ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30), 2%.

60 days (fine)	¾	13/16%				
3 months	¾	⅞ %	Trade	......	2½	3 %
4 "	¾	1 %	"	......	2½	3 %
6 "	1	1⅛ %	"	......	2½	3 %

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	½	¾ %
" for a week		½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call		½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call		½ %
" " at Notice		¾ %

Silver declined ⅛d. on China selling to 17⅝d. per ounce for spot and 17 11/16d. for forward delivery.

Gold fell 1s. 5d. to 126s. 8d. per ounce fine. About £280,000 was in the market, and was equally divided between the Continent and the "unknown buyer."

In the foreign exchange market yesterday sterling, in relation to the chief gold exchanges, improved steadily after the opening, but with the opening of New York a weaker tendency set in. Final quotations were well below the best for the day, and were in many cases not much higher than Wednesday's final rates. Dollars finished ¼c. cheaper at 3.23⅜, and the Canadian dollar was ¼c. easier at 3.76. Among the Continental exchanges, the franc depreciated by 1/16f. to 82 13/16, and the Swiss rate by 2¼c. to 16.82. The Belgian exchange at 23.33½, the German rate at 13.60 and the Dutch rate 8.05 were slightly higher on balance. The Italian lira fell 1/16 lira to 63 3/16. In the Far Eastern section, the Japanese yen was finally quoted at 15 3/16, as against 15 5/16 on Wednesday.

Centre	Dec. 8 Closing Rates		Dec. 7 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	3.23¼	3.23½	3.23	3.23¼	4.86⅝
Montreal	3.75½	3.76½	3.75½	3.76	4.86⅝
Amsterdam	8.04	8.06	8.03½	8.05½	12.10
Berlin	13.55	13.65	13.55	13.60	20.43
Brussels	23.31	23.36	23.30	23.35	35.00
Copenhagen	19.20	19.30	19 3/16	19¼	18.159
Geneva	16.80	16.84	16.77	16.82	25.2215
Madrid	39⅝	39¾	39⅝	39¾	25.22
Milan	63⅛	63¼	63	63¼	92.46
Oslo	19 5/16	19 7/16	19.40	19.50	18.159
Paris	82¾	82⅞	82 11/16	82 13/16	124.21
Stockholm	18¼	18 5/16	18.30	18.34	18.159
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	575	600	575	595	375
Helsingfors	227	229	227	229	193.23
Lisbon	106¾	107¼	106	107	110
Prague	108½	109½	108½	109½	164.25
Vienna	26	29 nom	26	29 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	28¾	29	28 11/16	28 15/16	43.38
B. Ayres	42 15/16 nom		43 5/32 nom		47.57
Lima 90 dys	18.35 nom		18.35 nom		17.38
Mexico*	9.95		9.95		9.76
M'video*	28	32 nom	28	32 nom	51⅛
Rio de Jan.	5¼	5¾ nom	5¼	5¾ nom	5.899
Valparaiso	nom		nom		40
Calcutta	18 5/32	18 7/32	18 5/32	18 7/32	18d
Hongkong					
Kobe p.yn	15½	15⅝	15¼	15⅜	24.58
Shanghai*	20⅝	21⅜	20⅞	21½	—
Singapore*	27 1/16	28	27 1/16	28	28¼

*Rate quoted in London.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

NATIONAL CANNING.

It is officially announced that fish canning on a national scale by means of a chain of factories around the coast has been decided on by the National Canning Company. The first of these factories, at Dundee, will be equipped, and, it is stated, will be in operation by the early part of next month. The establishment of others is to be proceeded with immediately. A new company is to be formed to deal with these fish canning interests. The control of an existing fish canning organisation has been acquired and its technical staff will be absorbed by the new company.

GAUMONT-BRITISH.

The Right Hon. Viscount Lee of Fareham has accepted the invitation of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation to become the vice-president of that corporation. The president is Mr. Isidore Ostrer. The Metropolis and Bradford Trust has equal voting rights with the Fox Film Corporation (of America) in Gaumont-British. Control of the Trust is in the hands of Lord Lee of Fareham, who was nominated by both parties as independent chairman.

PROPOSED CAPITAL INCREASE BY ARISTON GOLD MINES (1929).

The directors' report of Ariston Gold Mines (1929) shows that profit for the year ended September 30 last amounted to £50,930. After writing £24,635 off development account, £12,305 off machinery and plant, etc., and £1,272 in respect of underwriting commission, etc., there remained a credit balance £22,720, to which must be added £502 brought in from the previous year, making a total of £23,222, which it is proposed to carry forward. On November 17 last the board declared an interim dividend of 10 per cent. in respect of the current year. Shareholders are to be asked to approve an increase of the company's capital to £700,000 by the creation of 1,600,000 additional shares of 2s. 6d. each. The increased capital will be utilised to purchase the Anfargah properties for 800,000 shares, 500,000 shares are to be offered to shareholders at 2s. 6d. per share premium to provide capital for sinking a new shaft to open up and develop Anfargah and the south end of Prestea, while the remaining 300,000 shares will be held in reserve. For the previous nine months net proceeds of bullion totalled £79,040, and after deducting expenses and interest there was a balance of £502.

UNION CASTLE DIVIDEND ARREARS.

The directors of the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company, Ltd., yesterday considered the position in regard to the arrears of dividends on the 4½ per cent., 6 per cent. "A," and 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, and decided not to make any payment on account of the dividends which were due on July 1, 1931, January 1, 1932, and July 1, 1932, or of the dividend due on January 1 next. After referring to the general situation of the company and the progress that has been, and is being, made in liquidating its outstanding indebtedness, the board state that the overseas commerce of South Africa has continued under the influence of the depression in world trade, with consequent detrimental effect upon the company's cargo carryings and passenger traffic. The company's position in the trade, however, has been well maintained, and, owing largely to substantial economies, the results for the current year, so far as they can at present be estimated, indicate an improvement upon those for 1931. The company intimated that the interest on the 6 per cent. Debenture Stock, due February 1 next, will be duly paid.

FUTURE OF A.B.C.

Mr. A. C. Pearce, late deputy-chairman and managing director of the Aerated Bread Company, Ltd., has issued a circular to shareholders of the company in which he states that, while at present, with favourable wholesale commodity prices, the company is able to keep going, if the policy adopted by the board in 1927 is not carried out, he foresees a reduction of profits in the future.

GOLDFIELDS INTERIM FORECAST.

Mr. J. A. Agnew presiding at yesterday's meeting of the Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa, Ltd., in the absence of the chairman, Lord Brabourne, said that many securities which stood at a very low figure at June 30 had shown a very decided turn for the better in the last few months. In fact, the appreciation had been so considerable that if conditions continued as at present until the end of the year, when the six months' figures were before the board, it would be quite prepared to consider the possibility of paying a small interim dividend in respect of the current year.

A maidservant in charge of two children in a house in Laburnum road, Govan, Glasgow, yesterday, made heroic efforts to reach one of the children when she discovered that the upper part of the house was in flames. She carried one child to safety, and a fireman rescued the other, William Bain, aged five, who was severely burned before being rescued, and was removed to the Victoria Infirmary.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE LINEN THREAD COMPANY, LIMITED.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the 4% DEBENTURE STOCK will be CLOSED from 17th to 31st inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of half-year's Interest and the Redemption of the Stock on 1st January, 1933.

After the 16th December no transfer in respect of Debenture Stock will be accepted.

By Order of the Board,
J. W. MACDONALD, Secretary.
95 Bothwell street, Glasgow C.2.
7th December, 1932.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

TRADERS ACTING IN CAUTIOUS MANNER: IRREGULAR CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The international situation, together with further evidence of industrial stagnation, continued to restrict business on the Stock Market to-day. The closing trend was mixed, with price movements confined to 1 point either way. Dealings were returned at only 700,000 shares.

The market opened barely steady, but after an early hesitancy the list rallied under the leadership of Motor issues. The up-turn, however, was short-lived, prices easing to slightly below the previous close, although a few Rails, Chemicals, and Tobaccos retained fractional gains. Trading was very quiet.

With the outlook so uncertain prices during the afternoon fluctuated within narrow limits. Important business news was lacking, and the market's attention was again centred on the question of War Debts.

Trading in the final dealings was stagnant. The market closed irregular.

While the Budget recommendations have been accorded a good reception by Wall Street, there are indications that Congress is by no means united on the proposed economy measures.

Banking quarters have recently been predicting that the British mid-December War Debt payment will be made, but are less certain as regards France, and there was considerable conjecture to-day in connection with the possible international repercussions of default.

The report of General Motors for November shows sales to consumers in the United States at 12,780, compared with 34,673 last year, while sales to dealers are returned at 2,405, as against 23,716 in the previous November. The total sales to dealers, including Canada and overseas shipments, are given as 5,781, compared with 29,359 last year.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	1b. 1¼a	1b. 1¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	3.21 9/16	3.23⅜
Do Do. Demand Bills	—	—
Cable Transfers	3.22 7/16	3.24¼
Do Montreal	3.75⅝	3.78 15/16
Exchange Paris Cable	3.90⅜	3.90⅜

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing ‡d. Thur	Wed
63⅝	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	41⅛	40¾
85⅛	Do Preferred	55	57
14 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	9⅜	10
19⅝	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	12¾	13
38 13/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	25⅛*	25¾
2 3/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1⅝	1¾
6 11/16	Chicago and North West	4½	4⅝
7⅞	Erie Shares	5⅛	5½
8¼	Erie 1st Preferred	5½	6
20⅜	Illinois Central	13¾	13⅞
29 7/16	Louisville and Nashville	19	19
5	Missouri Pacific	3⅜	3⅜
34 9/16	New York Central & Hudson R	22½	22¾
170 5/16	Norfolk and West Com	110	109
21 13/16	Northern Pacific Com.	14⅛	14
21	Pennsylvania Shares	13⅞	14
42¼	Reading Shares	27½	30½
26 11/16	Southern Pacific	17⅝	17⅝
9¼	Southern Railway	6	6
107 5/16	Union Pacific	69½	69
82⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	53⅛	52⅝
19⅝	American Smelting (New Stock)	12¾	13¾
11 11/16	Anaconda Copper	7⅞	8¼
—	American Tel. and Tel.	106⅞	106⅝
24	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	15¾	16⅛
—	Brazil Stab 6½ p.c. 1957	15¼	14¾
88 13/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	57⅝	57
—	Drug Incorp	33½	33¾
23⅜	General Electric (New Stock)	15⅛	15
20½	General Motors (New)	13⅜	13½
2 5/16	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs	1¾	1½
11 9/16	International Nickel	7¾	8
—	Montgomery Ward	13¾	13¾
100⅝	National Lead	65	69½
—	North America Company	27½	27¾
17 9/16	Pan American Petroleum "B"	11½	11½
8¼	Radio Corporation	5½	5⅝
28⅜	Royal Dutch Petroleum	18½	18⅞
21	Shell Transport and Trading	13⅞	13⅞
8⅛	Shell Union Oil	5⅜	5⅜
6 9/16	U.S. Rubber	4⅛	4¼
[illegible]	United States Steel Common	32⅝	32⅞
[illegible]	Do Preferred	63¾	65¼
11 7/16	Brazilian Traction	7⅝	7¾
25⅜	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	16½	16½
9½	Hydro. Electric	6¼	6⅜
15¾	International Pet. Canada (New)	10¼	10⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	25½	25½
	BONDS		
161½	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	104½	104½
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
158 11/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	102[illegible]	102 7/16
110 1/16	7% German External Loan	71⅛	71⅝

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Clos'g Price Thur	Wed.
5/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd	¼	⅜
125	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	94	93
11½	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	8⅞	8⅞
4¼	Canadian Car Common	3¼	3¼
16	Do. Preferred	12	11¼
3 7/16	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	2¾	2¾
19⅝	Canadian Pacific Railway	14¾	15
⅛	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	⅛	½
1 5/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	1	1¼
—	Do. Preferred	—	—
83⅛	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	61	61
1 7/16	Dominion Steel "B"	1⅛	1⅛
68 11/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	51⅞	50
7½	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5¾	5¾
11½	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	8⅞	9⅛
3 7/16	Massey Harris Common	2¾	2¾
5/16	St. Lawrence Corporation	¼	¼
19 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	15	15⅞

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Manitoba and hard winter steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up. Red winter firmer at ⅞c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	57⅞	57⅞
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	55½	55⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	59	58⅛

RYE firmer at ⅞c. rise. No. 2 spot, 41⅞.

BARLEY steady at ⅜c. fall. American malting c.i.f. New York (46lb.), 46⅞.

MAIZE steady at ⅜c. rise.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	38¼	37⅞

LARD steady at 5 points gain. Prime Western steam, 4.65; Middle West, 4.50 to 4.60.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 3.60 to 3.90.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	86 cents	86 cents

Pennsylvania Crude—Lower price—1.22 dols.

COFFEE—

Closing options— 1933

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	6.00	—	5.68	5.68	5.50	5.40	—
Prev. day	5.96	—	5.80	5.63	5.48	5.35	—

SUGAR—The close was steady, unchanged to 2 points higher. Spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 2.85. Approximate day's sales (futures)—4,000 tons.

Closing options— 1933.

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	0.71	0.74	0.79	0.84	0.90	0.94	0.96
	Dec., 1933—1.00						
Prev. day	0.71	0.73	0.78	0.83	0.88	0.93	0.95
	Dec., 1933—0.96						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 2⅞; spot special extra, 2⅝; spot in tierces, 3¼.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures easy at 11 to 5 points fall. Prime summer yellow spot, 3.35. Closing options—December, 3.35; January, 3.45; March, 3.63; May, 3.75.

SHELLAC—T.N., 9¾.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 41¾; Savannah spot, 36¾ to 37.

METALS—Straits Tin steady, 10 points lower. Spot and near-by New York, 22.65. Future option—January, 22.70. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 3.00; spot East St. Louis, 2.90. Pig Iron steady and unchanged. Northern 2x foundry, silicon 2.25 to 2.75, delivered Eastern Pennsylvania, 15.52 to 16.02; Buffalo, silicon 2.25 to 2.75, delivered Boston, 19.05 to 20.05.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet, without change. Closing options—March, 22.20; May, 22.40; July, 22.60.

COPPER steady at 5 points fall. Standard new contract. Closing options—December, 4.05; March, 4.14; May, 4.20. American standard copper easier at 5 to 9 points loss. Closing options—December, 4.05; March, 4.16.

COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet at late rates; spot middling, 5.75. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot finished unchanged; spot middling, 5.69.

RUBBER very quiet. First latex thin crepe spot, 3 15/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 3 3/16 buyers, 3¼ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. fall. Initial losses were due to the lower tone of cable advices, while scattered selling caused further recessions. In subsequent dealings prices rallied, partially owing to a good export business, coupled with moderate marketings. The steadiness of Chicago had a favourable effect. The market closed steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline. Opening options—December 44⅜; May, 47¼; July, 48¼. Closing options—December, 44⅜; May, 47¼; July, 48¼. Rye very steady, ½c. to ⅝c. higher. Closing options—December, unquoted; May, 34⅜; July, 35⅜. Oats steady, ¼c. down to unchanged. Closing options—December, 21⅝; May, 23¼; July, 23½. Barley steady at ⅜c. to ¼c. decline. Closing options—December, 28⅜; May, 29⅝; July, 29⅝. Flaxseed steady at ¼c. to ⅜c. loss. Closing options—December, 68½; May, 72⅜; July, unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev day
No. 1 Northern	278	83
No. 2 Northern	326	65
No. 3 Northern	43	6
No. 4 Northern	22	—
Other grades	207	38
Total	876	192

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

Business on the grain market to-day was of a light character, and without any noteworthy feature. Recessions occurred during the early dealings on scattered selling by commission houses, with buying power limited, while reports of improved weather conditions in the Argentine constituted another depressing factor. In the later trading prices rallied, partially in sympathy with the steadier cash market and owing to local support. To-day's bearish Government Bureau cotton report induced scattered professional selling in wheat values, but prices subsequently rallied, partially on covering by local short interests. The bullish crop news from Kansas and reports of generally unfavourable weather in the South-West area assisted the upward movement, while purchasing by milling interests was in evidence during the late trading. The poorness of demand had a depressing effect on maize values, while the mixed character of commission house trading had an unsettling effect, prices backing and filling within narrow limits. Reports of unfavourable weather for the movement caused a partial recovery in the final dealings. Rye prices moved in unison with those of wheat while business in oats was quiet, prices fluctuating in sympathy with maize.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. down, and closed steady, ⅛c higher to unaltered.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	49
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	44¾	48	48¼
Prev. day	44¾	48⅜	48⅝

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec	May	July
To-day	44⅞	48⅛	48⅜
Prev. day	44¾	48⅛	48½

MAIZE opened steady, ¼c. lower to unchanged, and closed steady, unaltered to ¼c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	22⅝	27⅜	29
Prev. day	—	27⅝	29¼

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	22⅞	27⅜	29¼
Prev. day	22⅞	27⅜	29

OATS closed steady, unchanged to ⅛c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	15	17⅝	17¾
Prev. day	15	17½	17⅝

RYE closed steady, ⅞c. to ½c. dearer. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	—	33⅝	33¾
Prev. day	29½	32¾	33¼

BARLEY steady, ¼c. lower. Closing option—May, 32½.

PROVISIONS—Following a dull opening, lard values improved on some scattered buying. The tendency at the close was steady, futures generally being 5 points higher. Spot advanced 2½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 3.90.

LARD—Closing options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	3.80	3.87½	3.95	—
Prev day	—	3.75	—	3.90	—

BACON steady and unchanged. Dry salted bellies. Closing option—January, 3.55.

HOGS steadier, with light kinds 10 points up and heavy descriptions 10 to 5 points higher. Light-weight 3.20 to 3.40 and heavy-weight 3.10 to 3.30.

		To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago		30,000	45,000
"	Western	79,000	120,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

The exceptionally large cash transfers on Government account on December 1 last in connection with the War Loan conversion are reflected in the current Bank of England return. Bankers' deposits are £13,719,949 higher on the week, and at £104,251,534 are over £29,000,000 higher than at this time a year ago. Government securities in the banking department have advanced by £16,972,270 to £85,844,010.

Private deposits have dropped by £2,610,294 to £34,453,696, and public deposits by £1,625,122 to £8,522,323. Discounts and advances have fallen by £59,699 to £11,807,235, and "securities" by £549,173 to £17,725,102. End-month and Christmas demands for currency have together resulted in an expansion to £6,818,994 in the active note circulation, making the total £365,662,242, as compared with £358,850,201 at the corresponding time last year. Consequent mainly upon this expansion the Bank's total reserve is £6,848,093 lower on the week, but at £49,726,845 is slightly over £12,000,000 greater than at the same date in 1931. The Bank's total holding of coin and bullion is £29,099 lower on the week at £140,389,087, as against the corresponding figure for last year of £121,517,240.

Consequent upon the large increase in the total deposits and on the fall in the reserve the proportion of reserve to liabilities now stands at 33.7 per cent., as against 41.0 per cent. last week, and 30.2 per cent. last year.

Week ended Wednesday, Dec. 7th, 1932

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued— In Circulation	£365,662,242	Govt Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	48,759,855	Other Govt. Securities	253,514,092
		Other Securities	6,656,980
		Silver Coin	3,813,828
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	275,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	139,422,097
Total	£414,422,097	Total	£414,422,097

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£85,844,010
Rest	3,320,984	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances	11,807,235
Public deposits	8,522,323	Securities	17,725,102
Other deposits— Bankers	104,251,534	Notes	48,759,855
Other Accts.	34,453,696	Gold & Silver Coin	966,990
7-day & other Bills	1,655		
Total	£165,103,192	Total	£165,103,192

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1932.	1931.	1930.
Circulation (excluding 7 day and other Bills)	£ 365,662,242	£ 358,850,201	£ 364,473,686
Public Deposits	8,522,323	10,673,881	5,891,396
Other Deposits	138,705,230	113,683,074	105,595,839
Govt. Securities	85,844,010	60,615,906	54,291,247
Other Securities	29,532,337	43,951,487	27,102,711
Reserve of Notes & Coin	49,726,845	37,667,059	47,975,090
Coin & Bullion	140,389,087	121,517,2[illegible]	152,448,776
Reserve to Liabilities	33.7%	30.2%	43.0%
Bank Rate	2%	6%	3%
Consols	74	52	57¾
Clearinghouse Return	£ 873,369,000	£ 53 377,000	£ 715,215,000

WHEAT CROPS.

THE TIMES FOR SOWING.

Inquiries and reports received by the Free State Department of Agriculture indicate that there is an impression in many parts of the country that the sowing of wheat should not take place during the months of December and January, and that unless sowing has taken place before the end of November it should be deferred until February. So far as winter wheat is concerned, there is little doubt that October and November are the most suitable months for sowing, provided the weather is favourable and the soil is in good condition. The belief that wheat should not be sown during December and January probably arose from the fact that it often happens that in those months the weather is very broken, and consequently the condition of the soil is such as to render sowing of seed a difficult and unprofitable operation. This year, however, the weather has continued to be favourable during the early part of December, and the soil is in quite as suitable condition for sowing wheat as it was in October and November. So long, therefore, as conditions continue favourable farmers should take the opportunity of sowing their wheat crop, rather than wait till the end of January or the beginning of February, when the weather may prove unsuitable.

NEW A.O.H. HALL IN DERRY.

The new hall erected by County Derry Division A.O.H. was opened in Derry yesterday by Mrs. Henry, wife of Mr. M. J. Henry, County President. There was a large attendance from the neighbouring divisions, some of which sent bands and banners.

At a meeting subsequently speakers warned the people against the evils of Communism, and said the A.O.H. would set its face sternly against the menace in Ireland.

Mr. H. McCallion, President, Derry Division, said that when they had the heads of the Church taking such an active interest in the welfare of the working men they might be sure that the Church would not fail, and that it would triumph over Communism or any other "-ism" that menaced it.

CHESS.

ENNIS SHIELD MATCH.

The return match between the Jewish Debating Society and Rathmines, was played at 3 Harrington street, Dublin, on Wednesday. Rathmines won by 4½ games to 1½.

JEWISH DEBATING SOCIETY.		RATHMINES.	
Dr. J. Baker	½	J. Casey	½
S. Adams	1	J. F. Close	0
I. Baker	0	Maj. Griffith	1
D. M. Rubinstein	0	R. Freestone	1
S. N. Rubenstein	0	B. J. O'Sullivan	1
B. Bernstein	0	W. Reeves	1
	1½		4½

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

STOCKHOLDERS' VIEWS.

MEETING IN TIPPERARY.

A MEETING of the Limerick and Tipperary stockholders of the Great Southern Railways was held in the Town Hall, Tipperary, yesterday. Mr. John Kelly, County Councillor, presided.

The Chairman said that the position of the stockholders was an unenviable one. A great many people in Tipperary town had bought up shares at very high figures, and drew substantial revenue from them in the past. In many cases what virtually constituted the sole source of income of these people had now disappeared.

The Chairman commented on what he described as the terrible waste of the assets of the company in having 'buses and railways running virtually side by side. In Tipperary and Limerick Junction districts a sum of about £20,000 was distributed annually in wages, and of this sum the shopkeepers and farmers got the benefit, and if this ceased through the failure of the railways the loss to the area would be tremendous.

GRAVE CRISIS.

Major Deasy said that they were in the midst of a very grave crisis—the situation was very complicated and difficult. The traffic receipts since 1929 had fallen very heavily, and at a much greater rate recently owing to the world-wide depression, and to a great extent to the deplorable state of trade in this country. There was a prospect of a railway strike, coupled with the sympathetic cessation of water traffic throughout the country. If such an event were to happen—and he sincerely hoped that it would not—the result would be very prejudicial to the stockholders, to the country, and, in all probability, to the employés themselves. As representatives of the principal parties concerned were now engaged in trying to find a suitable way out of this deplorable *impasse* he did not think it right to make any observations on the subject. The directors considered that they were representing the interests of the stockholders in a proper manner, but many stockholders throughout the country did not hold that view, and were very dissatisfied with the manner in which the directors were looking after their affairs in the matter of the settlement of disputes and grievances. He thought that they could be settled equitably, and much more quickly if all the parties concerned were to think of the probable effects of the line of action they contemplated taking, and of the probable effects of an alternative line of action before they decided on which line to follow.

THE ACCOUNTS.

There was one point in particular in regard to which he hoped that there would be a satisfactory settlement, and that was in connection with the accounts of the company. He thought that a thorough investigation into the accounts of the company by an independent firm of chartered accountants of repute, and with experience in auditing railway accounts, was not only desirable, but essential, so that the stockholders might know the real financial position of the company. It would be an advantage if those auditors were instructed to advise, not only on matters dealing with the auditing of accounts, but on all matters dealing with the finances of the company.

Mr. E. T. Stephenson, President, Limerick Chamber of Commerce, read a telegram from Mr. Forde Nagle, Hon. Secretary of the Cork Stockholders' Organisation, regretting inability to attend the meeting, and stressing the absolute necessity for organisation, and co-operation to protect their interests in the present crisis.

Continuing, Mr. Stephenson said that the Stockholders' Association believed that there were causes, other than the depression in trade, for the decline in traffic on the Great Southern Railway. The great body of the shareholders and stockholders was not satisfied with the manner in which things had been done for a long time past.

CO-OPERATION.

As soon as the bill in connection with railways was available, they would have an opportunity of discussing it, and they would give it fair consideration. They must insist on efficiency of management, and see how far it was possible to secure co-operation with the staff, instead of what he was afraid there had been too much of in the past—antagonism to the staff. The co-operation of the traders also must be obtained, and steps taken to secure the confidence and goodwill of the stockholders.

Mr. J. Nolan said that if the railways were properly managed there was no reason why they should not be a paying proposition. He regarded the workers on the whole as an efficient body of men, and he did not think that they were to blame for the present conditions.

Messrs. N. F. Maher, solicitor; J. J. O'Toole and E. B. Frost also spoke.

A branch of the Association for County Tipperary was then formed.

A resolution was passed:—"That a committee of nine members of the Tipperary branch be appointed, with power to add to their number, and that invitations be sent to the Archbishop and bishops whose dioceses were situated in County Tipperary to join the committee."

PUBLICITY CLUB OF IRELAND.

GRAND SLOGAN DANCE.

Under the auspices of the Publicity Club of Ireland a very enjoyable grand slogan dance was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. The distinctive feature of the dance was the competition in which every patron to the dance was invited to compete, the idea of the slogans being to "hit off" in the fewest number of words the outstanding selling point of an advertiser's goods or service. Many valuable cash prizes were presented for the most original entries. In addition to the cash prizes, large numbers of prizes were presented for "spot" dances, hidden numbers and other novel ideas.

During the evening the first exhibition of the new "Kiss Waltz" was given by Mr. Noel Figgis and partner.

The arrangements for the dance were in the hands of Mr. P. T. Montford (President), Mr. J. S. Henderson (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. L. C. Blennerhassett (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. G. O'Connor and Mrs. Adamson.

Mrs. Adamson wore a charming gown of white angel skin, with a coatee to match, and Mrs. George O'Connor wore a black velvet capelet with her black satin gown. Mrs. J. S. O'Leary was in a stylish black velvet gown, with a white cape, while Mrs. C. McConnell's smart gown was of black lace. Miss Lilburn wore black satin with a cape to match. An effective black and white toilette was worn by Mrs. Goff, and black was worn by Miss Dineen, while Mrs. Wilkinson was attired in a pretty pink gown, and Mrs. Blennerhassett had selected a graceful black satin gown.

Beige lace was worn by Mrs. C. W. Guest, with a cherry coloured cape, and Miss T Connell was wearing a smart black lace gown, while Miss G. Duffy's pretty frock was of shell pink net. Mrs. C. Dexter wore a gown of biscuit coloured lace. Mrs. Duffy came in a becoming floral chiffon gown, while Miss Kneafsey was wearing a black velvet coatee over her old gold coloured elephant crêpe frock.

Others present were:—Miss Archdale, Mr. E. M. Byrne, Mr. E. Childers, Mr. F. E. Chance, Mr. P. J. Cahill, Mr. E. Cullen, Mr. Dunne, Mr. E. Devlin, Mr. W. J. Douglas, Mr. W. H. Daly, Miss Diver, Mr. C. Fox, Mr. Noel Figgis, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Goff, Mr. Guest, Mr. Hill, Mr. M. Hannigan, Mr. S. Harman, Mr. J. Johnston, Mr. G. S. Kelly, Mr. T. W. Lane, Miss Lindbergh, Mr. W. J. Lacey, Mr. F. Liddy, Mr. J. McNeill, Mr. B. Marks, Mr. MacCaffrey, Mr. Routford, Mr. C. McNamee Mr. McCarthy, Mr. McEvoy, Mr. M. O'Leary, Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. H. C. Marriott, Mr. J. Rears, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Riordan, Mr. J. Roxburgh, Mr. E. C. Smith, Mr. Percy Morrow, Captain Maguire, Mr. G. L. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

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KILMALLOCK MEETING SCENES

THE FIRING OF A REVOLVER.

COMMANDANT CRONIN'S DESCRIPTION.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

KILMALLOCK, Thursday.

THE General Secretary of the Army Comrades Association, Commandant Edward J. Cronin, of Charleville, appeared on remand in the District Court here to-day, charged with the possession of firearms contrary to the Firearms Act of 1925, and with unlawfully discharging firearms on the public highway in Kilmallock on Sunday, October 9th last.

Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor), prosecuted, and Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan, T.D. (instructed by Mr. J. A. Lavan), appeared for Commandant Cronin.

The alleged offences took place following a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting in the town, which a number of men attempted to break up.

The Court was held in the wardroom of an old workhouse, and, the day being a Church holiday, when many people were in Kilmallock, some apprehension regarding further disturbances was felt, and an extra force of Civic Guards was drafted into the town.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.

Commandant Cronin had possessed a licence for a revolver, but this had expired before the date of the alleged offences. It was renewed three days afterwards, said Mr. O'Sullivan.

Early on the day of the trouble, continued defending Counsel, interrupters at the meeting had shouted: "Cronin, you murderer," and "Cronin, we will get you," and when Commandant Cronin went to go home he had to pass along a road on which a number of men were hidden. A man ran out of a house and struck Commandant Cronin with a hurley stick.

Counsel submitted that the threats and assaults were justification for the use of the gun.

He added that earlier in the day the actions of Commandant Cronin in assisting the Civic Guards when their cordon was in danger of being broken, on the evidence of the Guards themselves, saved what might have been a very serious riot in Kilmallock.

COMMANDANT'S EVIDENCE.

The first witness called to-day was Commandant Edward Cronin, who said that he was thirty-three years of age, and was a married man with three children. He followed the business of a farmer, and had seen service in the Irish Volunteers previous to his service in the Free State National Army. He was now on the reserve of the Army, and held a permit from the Minister for Defence to hold a "private gun." Even if he did not have a "private gun" he, as an officer of the Reserve, had a right to a gun officially.

"I have permission to hold a "private gun," and I always use it when I am undergoing training as an officer. There is, as a matter of fact, an official gun for me lying in stores," declared Commandant Cronin.

At the luncheon interval the District Justice said that he would continue the sittings of the Court on successive days until all the cases in connection with the disturbances at Kilmallock on October 9th had been disposed of.

Continuing his evidence, Commandant Cronin testified to his having been called to the assistance of the Civic Guards in June, 1931. He was badly battered at the time, but succeeded in helping the Civic Guard sergeant to arrest a man. At a later meeting in Cork he was also attacked when he went to the assistance of the Civic Guards. When coming from Cork in May last he was attacked by about thirty men in the town of Mallow.

The witness said that he was General Secretary of the Army Comrades' Association, and at Kilmallock he was in charge of members of the Association. He declared that he recognised individuals who attacked him at Kilmallock as persons who had attacked him previously. Some of these he had arrested in 1920, when he was a member of the Irish Volunteers, and again in 1923, as an officer of the Free State National Army, for robbery.

He then described the scenes at Kilmallock on the day of the meeting, and said that a body of two hundred or three hundred men marched up and down the street. The crowd was offensive.

In a conversation with the Civic Guard Superintendent, said witness, the Superintendent said: "You fellows, don't go beyond this point," and added that the Guards would turn the processionists down another street. The witness said that they would do so, provided that the Guards could hold the others. Suddenly a scuffle took place, and one Guard was knocked down.

WHY SHOTS WERE FIRED.

Commandant Cronin fired his revolver in the air and the pressure eased. Stones were thrown, and his party rushed the processionists and captured hurleys and other weapons. The stones were thrown principally at the witness, but one struck the sergeant of Mr. Richard Mulcahy's guard.

Mr. O'Sullivan asked the witness why he fired shots during the meeting.

The witness declared that he believed it was absolutely necessary, if lives were to be saved.

"Some of our people," he continued, "would have been killed, and I am sure some of the others would also have been killed. I am certain General Mulcahy would have been killed if he could not have been defended. I fired the shots, realising what I was doing, and that I might be charged. Whatever may be the decision of the Court, I believe I was justified in doing what I did."

When he was questioned regarding shots which he fired later, he said that he was accompanied by two other Comrades, when they were surrounded by about 300 men with hurleys and stones.

Mr. O'Sullivan (for the defence)—Are you in fear and dread of these people?

Witness—Well, I would not say I am in fear of these people, but I believe that, if they thought they could get away with it and not suffer, I would not live very long.

PROTECTED BY MILITARY.

In reply to further questions, Commandant Cronin said that the authorities had told him that people would try and get him. He described other incidents in Kilmallock in which he fired several shots, and said the military and Guards escorted him and his companions to his home at Charleville.

In reply to prosecuting counsel, Commandant Cronin said that he invariably carried his revolver, and on the occasion in question he used it in defence of his life and the lives of his friends. He was not a member of any political party, and he refused to give the name of the person or persons who asked him to come to Kilmallock to protect the meeting. None of his party was armed with sticks or other weapons.

He said that the Army Comrades' Association was at the disposal of any party who asked its assistance. At Kilmallock it was the Cumann na nGaedheal Party who had requested the protection of the A.C.A.

STONE-THROWING.

In further cross-examination, the witness admitted that stone-throwing took place between the two parties at the arch on the Charleville road when he was going home. He himself threw stones when he exhausted all the ammunition in his revolver.

"As a matter of fact," added Commandant Cronin, "if I had not used up all my ammunition I would have gone home by the Charleville road and they would not have stopped me."

The Court adjourned until to-morrow.

NORTHERN COMMONS LONG DAY

UNEMPLOYMENT DANGER.

LABOUR LEADER'S PROTEST.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

A VIGOROUS protest was made in the Northern Parliament to-day against the proposal of the Government to adjourn Parliament until the 28th February before arrangements were made for dealing with the position of unemployed single persons.

Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) said he was sure that the Government was not blind to the real position of over a hundred thousand unemployed persons in Northern Ireland. To make such a long adjournment at this time would be very callous conduct on the part of the Government. He suggested that the House should continue in session and endeavour to put into operation some proposals to find employment in the province.

"PURE MADNESS."

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. U.) said that for almost seven months the Government had done nothing, and during that period great industrial unrest had taken place in Belfast, and several lives had been lost and hundreds of pounds' worth of property destroyed. If Parliament had been sitting that might have been averted. Instead of adjourning, the House should remain in session and formulate a policy and legislation to absorb the ten thousand or twenty thousand of single persons who were receiving no allowance.

To adjourn until the 28th February, he said, was pure unadulterated madness.

"You were given this beautiful building to use it in solving the problems of Northern Ireland," he said, "but, instead, you are adjourning without tackling the problem of the unemployed single persons. I want to warn the Government that if they do not deal with this problem and do something for these young men they will become a menace to the province. Some of them have not been able to get any work since the war."

The Prime Minister—I can assure the hon. member that nothing is being left undone, and sitting here talking will not help a bit. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Henderson—Does the Prime Minister say that this House serves no useful purpose?

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

The Prime Minister—Not at all. But I must ask the hon. member to control himself. I said nothing of the kind. I said when delicate negotiations in connection with the specific position in the shipbuilding industry are proceeding with the Minister of Finance it would help nothing to talk about it, for something might be said which would rather prejudice the case.

Mr. Henderson—I know the Government is most anxious to do all it can, and I have no desire to hamper them in any way in helping to bring work to Belfast, but I would like to know if the Prime Minister is of the opinion that the House serves no useful purpose.

The Prime Minister—I said in regard to shipbuilding. At the moment that is the only question.

Mr. Nixon (Independent Unionist) said that an adjournment for one month would be sufficient, particularly in view of the fact that the House had only been sitting for three weeks after a six months' holiday. Under the present circumstances, no Government should adjourn for a long holiday until they had done their best to carry out the promises they had made and relieved the situation they had created.

The motion was carried by 23 votes to 3.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

On the resumed discussion on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill, Mr. Nixon (Ind. Unionist) said that when that House was opened by the Prince of Wales he had said that it was intended for all classes and creeds, and why was it, he asked, that certain members—not Government supporters—had practically the whole House closed to them. Almost everybody concerned with the Parliament had rooms in the building except certain representatives of the people. This petty persecution of a few members who were not subject to a party whip was a descent to the lowest depth of degradation. Why, he asked, did they not turn the whole building into a meeting-house for a certain political party as was done on the day of the Prince's visit.

Proceeding, Mr. Nixon said that the Independent Unionists had no desire to set up an official opposition, and he did not know why an Independent member should be persecuted for not obeying the Government Whip.

The Speaker said that two rooms had been set aside for the official Opposition, and the largest party in the Opposition benches were entitled to them. Officially he did not know whether that Party was coming into the House or not, but that had nothing to do with the matter.

Mr. Nixon said that he understood from the Speaker's remarks that the absent Party was the official opposition. Was it for the Speaker to decide that?

The Speaker—Yes, it is for me to decide the Opposition and the leader of that Opposition, and I have decided that the member for Central Belfast (Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P.) is the leader of the Opposition, being the leader of the largest party in the Opposition benches.

The bill was passed through all its stages.

THE POSITION OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Minford (Unionist) moved that in the opinion of the House agriculture in Northern Ireland required every assistance that the Government could afford.

Agriculture was in an appalling condition, he said, with over 10,000 farm labourers unemployed.

He urged the Government to give the farmers a two year moratorium in the land annuities.

Major McCormick (Unionist, St. Anne's) seconded the motion. He said that unless something was done for agriculture they would see the utter collapse of the industry. Could they not, he asked, strike out and do something, and not wait on England.

Minister of Finance—So you can, if you pay for it.

Proceeding, Major McCormick said that the Free State's madcap policy had thrown away a trade with England upon which the Southern farmers relied greatly. The tariffs they had put in force had hurt them. Why should they not be made to redound to the benefit of the Northern farmers? (Hear, hear.)

COMING LEGISLATION.

The Minister of Agriculture (Sir Edward Archdale) said that he deeply sympathised with the position of agriculture in Northern Ireland, but he did not think the position of Northern farmers was any worse than that of farmers in every part of the world. He thought the outlook for agricultural prices was more favourable than it had been.

In March next a Marketing Bill would be introduced to enable schemes for the better marketing of pigs and of milk. Similar schemes would be put forward subsequently for fat stock, potatoes and eggs.

THE LAND ANNUITIES.

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. Unionist) supported the motion. He said that they heard much about the plight of Free State farmers, but the position of Northern farmers was just as bad. He suggested that the Minister of Finance should ask the British Government to allow the Northern farmers to retain the land annuities. It would help them in the present period of depression.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon said that it was a mistake to hold out hopes to farmers that their land annuities would be remitted. He said that such a thing was not possible.

Mr. Minford questioned this assertion, and the Speaker ruled that, as the land annuities were dealt with by an Imperial Act of Parliament and earmarked in a White Paper for specific Northern Ireland services, they could not be discussed.

Sir Basil Brooke said that he hoped that as a result of the Ottawa agreements there were better times ahead for the agricultural industry in Northern Ireland.

Captain Herbert Dixon said that it was not correct to give the impression that the Ulster farmer was down and out. When the turn of the tide came the Northern farmer would be in a position to take full advantage of it. At present Northern cattle were beating Free State cattle in price and quality.

The House rose at 10.40, after the longest sitting for years.

NEWSAGENTS' BENEVOLENT FUND.

On December 12 a turkey drive will be held at the Broadway Soda Fountain Hall, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, in aid of the Benevolent Fund of the Retail Newsagents' Association, commencing at 8 p.m.

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JOINT DIOCESAN COUNCIL'S MEETING.

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare met yesterday. The Archbishop of Dublin presided.

The other members present were:—The Archdeacon of Dublin, the Dean of Christ Church, Canon Connell, Canon Young, the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, Canon Hughes, Canon Gibbon, Canon Crozier, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; Mr. A. T. Barber, Sir Thomas Robinson, the Hon. Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, LL.D.; Mr. P. H. Grierson, Mr. C. St. G. Orpen, Mr. J. M. Butler, the Right Hon the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; the Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, D.S.O., M.C.; Mr. C. G. Gamble, Mr. W. J. Good, Mr D. Horgan, LL.D.; the Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Weir, Canon Moore, Canon Long, the Rev. E. W. Greening, the Rev. D. H. Gillman, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, Mr. A. W. Irwin, Mr. T. A. Tombe, the Rev. W. F. Boyle, Mr. H. Sandys, Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, Mr. A. S. Manning, Mr. R. E. Follett-Jones, Mr. F. B. Barton, Mr. J. F. Cowper, Mr. E. F. L. Ellis, the Dean of Kildare, the Archdeacon of Kildare, Precentor Graham, Canon Goff, Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Graham, Mr. G. Leycester Penrhyn, Mr. T. Wade, Major R. F. C. Medlicott.

The quarterly report of the Joint Finance Committee was read and adopted. Stipends for the current quarter were passed to the amount of £11,062 9s. 10d. Grants from superannuation sources were passed to the amount of £998 7s. 6d. The quarterly report of the Joint Glebes Committee was read.

The following were appointed members of the Joint Glebes Committee:—Diocese of Dublin—Rev. Canon Gibbon, Rev. Canon Connell, Mr. A. T. Barber, and Mr. A. D. Price, M.A.I. Diocese of Glendalough—Rev. Canon Weir, Rev. Canon Moore, His Honor J. H. Moore and Mr. R. E. F. Jones. Diocese of Kildare—The Ven. Archdeacon of Kildare, Rev. Precentor Graham, Mr. T. Wade and Captain T. G. Gordon.

Having transacted the remaining business, the Councils adjourned.

DIOCESAN COUNCILS OF GLENDALOUGH AND KILDARE.

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The arrangements comtemplated under Section 32-5 of Chapter IV. of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland for the union of Straffan Church with the Benefice of Celbridge were adopted. Having transacted the remaining business, the Councils adjourned.

The sentence of six months' imprisonment passed in October on Mr. Devanny, publisher of the *Workers' Weekly*, Sydney, was quashed by the High Court yesterday (says Reuter). It was alleged that he solicited money for the Communist Party, an unlawful association.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY.

NO LEGISLATION TO BE PASSED.

The Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates), replying to Mr. T. Henderson (Independent Unionist) in the Northern Parliament yesterday, said that he had no jurisdiction in regard to the Giants' Causeway, or any other places of historic interest situated on private property.

With regard to the suggestion that he should introduce legislation to stop the practice of demanding payment to view these beauty spots, he saw no justifiable grounds, he said, for interfering with the private rights of the owners of the property concerned.

MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL.

The following are the main sections of the Merchant Shipping Bill introduced in the Dail on Wednesday:—

"(1) After the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person on any Saorstat Eireann ship, when such ship is going ahead either to give a helm or steering order containing the word 'starboard' or the word 'right' or any equivalent of either of those words unless such person intends that the head of such ship shall move to the right, or to give a helm or steering order containing the word 'port' or the word 'left' or any equivalent of either of those words unless such person intends that the head of the ship shall move to the left.

"(2) Every person who does any act which is a contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence under this section, and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds."

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT IN THE NORTH.

The Minister of Labour, replying to Mr. Nixon (Ind. U.), in the Northern House of Commons yesterday, said that the total amount of unemployment benefit paid in Northern Ireland since 1st January, 1922, was £20,762,065.

Answering Mr. Beattie, the Minister said that, speaking from memory, about £5,000,000 of this amount was paid by the British Exchequer.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Women's Industrial Development Association, which was held at the Permanent Exhibition of Irish Manufactures, Dublin. Senator Mrs. Wyse-Power presided. It was agreed to defer the election of a permanent Executive until the general meeting in February next, the following members in the meantime forming a Provisional Executive Committee:—Senator Mrs. Wyse-Power, chairman; Mrs. Stack, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. A. Magennis and Mrs. Scully, honorary treasurers; Mrs. Martin, honorary secretary; Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. J. W. O'Neill, Mrs. T. McLaughlin, Mrs. Con. O'Sullivan, Mrs. P. Ruttledge, Mrs. James Geoghegan, Miss Macnie, Mrs. MacAuley, Mrs. T. O'Donnell, Mrs. Moloney, Mrs. Nicholls, Miss O'Brennan, Miss Davin, Mrs. Cronin, Miss Barton, Miss Rock, Miss Woods, Mrs. Reddin, Mrs. H. Macauley.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS.
No. 4 WESTERN CIRCUIT.
County of Galway. Record No.

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
EDWARD M. KENNEDY, Defendant.

You are hereby required to take notice that an Equity Civil Bill has been issued against you by the National Bank, Limited, whose registered place of business is at No. 34 College Green, Dublin, in the County of the City of Dublin, and who have a branch office at Gort, in the County of Galway, for which the plaintiffs claim:—

1. Declaration that they are entitled under and by virtue of title deeds of all that and those the dwelling-house and premises known as No. 5 Crowe lane, Gort, in the County of Galway, deposited by you with them on the 22nd day of August, 1930, to a charge on the said house and premises.
2. That an account may be taken of what is due to the plaintiffs on foot of the said charge.
3. Payment of the sum of £342 19s. 8d. and of the costs of this suit.
4. That such payment may be enforced by a sale of the said premises or by a Receiver, or by both, as the Court may direct, and you are hereby required to take notice that the Court has directed the following mode of service against you:—

By posting a copy of the Civil Bill on the door of No. 5 Crowe lane, Gort, County Galway, together with a copy of the Order in this matter.

By posting a copy of the Civil Bill on the notice board of the Court House, Gort, County Galway, together with copy Order.

By serving by registered post a copy of Civil Bill, together with a copy of the Order, on Mrs. Mary A. Kennedy, at her address at Dunsenia, Castleknock, County Dublin.

And you are further required to take notice that you must enter an appearance to the said Civil Bill within four weeks from the 9th day of December, 1932.

HOGAN & SHIELDS, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, 42 and 43 Stephen's Green, Dublin, and Gort, County Galway.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

REVEREND J. S. WYLIE, M.A., late of Seizenpark, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased will please furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

CHARLES F. HUGHES, late of Nangor, Clondalkin, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims against the assets of the Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of September, 1932, are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of January, 1933, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Deceased. And in default thereof Deceased's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims, of which particulars shall have been furnished.

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Notice of Audit and Dividend—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY
In the Matter of

MAURICE O'SULLIVAN, of 29 High street, in the City of Limerick, trading as the "Shelbourne House" Draper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1933, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1932.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

THE GREENFLY.

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